

LOCAL WEATHER

Fair and somewhat warmer to-night. Sunday probably showers. Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 45; 8 a. m., 44; 1 p. m., 61.

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GENERAL SYMPATHY STRIKE CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY

Labor Tie-up Threatens to Make New York a City of Dead Industries

\$800,000 ARE AFFECTED

Labor Leaders Declare Effect of the Strike Would Be Paralysis of Industry

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A general strike which will bring out upwards of 800,000 men and women, in sympathy with the striking car men, was called for Wednesday morning, September 27, by the labor leaders of New York in conference here Friday afternoon.

The action was taken after three hours' debate by representatives of eighty unions. National officers of many unions and leaders from near by cities were present.

New York Saturday awaited with apprehension for the next turn in the labor war which threatens to make the largest city of the world a city of dead industries.

Developments of the last twenty-four hours have injected much bitterness into the labor situation developing from the strike of surface, subway and elevated carmen.

No union man or woman will be permitted to ride on any of the traction lines against which a strike has been declared.

The general strike order, as interpreted by union leaders, is merely notice to the employers that union men will not ride to work on cars run by non-union men and guarded by the police; but, they assert, its effect will be a complete tie-up of industry in the greater city, through refusal to work of nearly 800,000 union members.

Twelve thousand men, including regular and extra police will be on duty next week to guarantee the preservation of order if the general strike or "suspension of work" becomes effective.

In addition the Home Defense League, having 20,000 civilians as its members, can be called on in an emergency.

Shonts Policy Unchanged

President Shonts of the interborough center in the labor fight, announced Saturday that the policy of the company to deal with individual employees and not with unions or union leaders had not been altered.

Many unions will have to vote authorization of the strike, leaders admitted, as not all the leaders were delegated power to order a walkout. This balloting was to begin Saturday.

Shonts Under Fire

Shonts was under fire for recommendations which he made in a circular addressed to the district attorney and to individual members of the grand jury urging that the grand jury, which is understood to have returned five or six secret indictments for violence in the strike, indict labor leaders for conspiracy. District Attorney Swann announced that Shonts' action invalidated any action that the present grand jury might take and that he would have to call another if the probe into the strike is continued.

"If any law has been violated," Assistant District Attorney Dowling said, "the district attorney just as vigorously as he would against the humblest stone thrower who has offended during the strike."

New York faces more serious transportation difficulties in the threatened spread of the present strike.

Police were dispatched to Brooklyn when a tip was received that union organizers were to start work organizing a walkout in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines, Carmen of Richmond borough meanwhile threatened a walkout before night if demands they have presented to the company which operates lines there are not granted.

Police Commissioner Woods issued an order Saturday to captains to enroll ten men in each precinct who are willing to do strike duty. This would add 900 men to the police force.

A call was issued by Assemblyman Vincent Gilroy to the sixty-three senators of New York city, to meet Monday night to formulate a request on the governor for a special session of the state legislature to end the strike.

SUNDAY IS LAST DAY OF EXHIBIT OF BOSTON GUILD

The La Crosse Art association's exhibit of the Boston Guild Artists' work will be concluded Sunday, when the gallery at Masonic temple will be open from 2:30 to 9 p. m. Saturday the exhibit will be open from 1 to 6 p. m. as usual.

If They Could Vote President Would Carry H. S.

Wilson apparently would be sure of carrying the La Crosse high school if the institution debaters had reached the age of legal manhood, according to two debate decisions reached Friday evening. On two different topics the two forensic societies decided in favor of the administration.

"Resolved, that President Wilson's Mexican policy is justifiable," was the subject of the Lincoln Douglas Debating society. The jury cast a unanimous ballot for the affirmative. The Wendell Phillips society, debated the question: "Resolved, that President Wilson deserves re-election." The affirmative won by a two to one vote.

CAR LINE CHIEF HOST AT JOYRIDE FOR CITY OFFICIALS

Ride on One of the New Cars and Lunch at the Country Club Friday Night

LOVE FEAST FOLLOWS

President Clement C. Smith and the Municipal Authorities Swap Compliments

Clement C. Smith, president of the Wisconsin Railway Light & Power company, was host Friday evening to a party of city officials and prominent citizens, the outcome of which was an exchange of felicitations over the plans of the company for improving its equipment and extending its service.

A trip on one of the new modern cars over the North side lines was the first feature. Vice-president Peter Valier and Superintendent Hedges demonstrated the various advantages of the new cars. Interest centered largely in the smoothness of operation and the lack of jar and noise largely attributable to the new air brakes.

The trip was extended to the Country club where an informal luncheon was served. Mr. George Gordon acted as toastmaster, first introducing President Smith, who outlined the policy and plans of the company looking to the maintenance of first-class modern service in La Crosse. There followed short talks by Alderman Burt C. Smith, City Attorney J. E. Higbee, former Mayors Orl J. Sorenson, John Dengler and William Torrance, Aldermen A. P. Funk and Adam Kroner, Judge Clinton W. Hunt, City Engineer George Bradish, Frank P. Hixon and John C. Burns. All the speakers expressed gratification over the company's program.

Fred Voegel, Jr., of Milwaukee, who is interested in the La Crosse concern, was among the guests.

Plan New Building

An interesting feature of Mr. Smith's talk was the announcement that plans had been drawn for a modern office and plant building for the street company, involving among other things a lounge room and a billiard room for the men.

BRITISH AND DUTCH STEAMERS CAPTURED BY GERMAN FORCES

THE HAGUE, Sept. 23.—The Germans have captured the Dutch steamer Prins Hendrick, bound from London to Flushing, and have taken her into Zebrugge with her eighty passengers.

Britisher Captured

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Sept. 23.—German naval forces Friday night captured the British steamer Colchester, owned by the Great Eastern Railway company, and brought her into the port of Zebrugge.

CAPITAL OF MEXICAN STATE IS REPORTED TAKEN BY BANDITS

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 23.—Reports reaching here, but impossible of verification, stated that a band of bandits under Alberto Carrera Torres has captured Victoria, capital of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas. Carrera Torres, whose forces the Carranza forces have been unable to disperse, has long been troublesome in that district, according to the same advices.

STILL SEEK ASSAILANT

PEMIDJ, Minn., Sept. 23.—Eleven posses of nearly 200 determined men continued to search Saturday for the brutal assailant of Olga Dahl, the 19-year-old school teacher. The girl's condition was unchanged. Her consciousness is momentary.

FIGHTS TO SAVE LA CROSSE LAKE AND RAIL RATES

Traffic Bureau Intervenes in "Cat Line" Case Before United States Commission

APPEAR FOR WINONA FALL MAY COST LIFE

Decision Involves \$5,000 Yearly in Expense to the Shippers of This City

To prevent the loss of the lake-and-rail through rates which are enjoyed by La Crosse shippers, the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has intervened in the "Cat Line" case before the interstate commerce commission. S. J. Bolton, commissioner of the bureau, will leave Saturday evening for Washington, to be present at the hearing of the case which opens September 27. Beside La Crosse, Mr. Bolton also represents the interests of Winona shippers, at the request of the Winona Association of Commerce. Winona suffers equally with La Crosse in the lake-and-rail situation.

Ships Owned by Grand Trunk

The hearing is upon the application of the Grand Trunk railway to be allowed to retain its interest in the Canada Atlantic Transportation company—the "Cat Line." The Grand Trunk and the Lehigh Valley are the only two rail carriers possessing lake steamer interests since the passage of the Panama canal act, by which congress ordered divorce of rail and water carriers. The Grand Trunk asked for a modification of the order based on the canal act. The Lehigh Valley is operating its boat-lines under an injunction against the commission, which may be dissolved at any time.

Only Joint Rates

La Crosse interest in the case lies in the fact that the Canada Atlantic and the Lehigh Valley are the only two steamship lines on the Great Lakes which still maintain joint through rates from eastern points to this city. The Great Lakes Transit corporation, which took over practically all of the railroad steamship interests, has no through rates to La Crosse, although it has in effect such advantageous tariffs from Chicago and other ports to the Twin cities.

It is feared that should the Canada Atlantic and the Grand Trunk be divorced, the last favorable joint lake-and-rail rates to La Crosse will be endangered. The joint rates enjoyed via the "Cat Line" to La Crosse mean between \$4,000 and \$5,000 annually to La Crosse shippers, the traffic bureau declares. On carload lots the difference between the lake-and-rail and all-rail rates is as high as 30 cents a pound, it is said. On the first-class shipments, such as drygoods, from New England the difference is 45.8 cents a hundred. On cotton piece goods it is 29 cents.

AUTO IS STOLEN ROBBED AND LEFT ON FRENCH ISLAND

First information that Dr. J. A. Rowles had that his automobile had been stolen came to him in the wee small hours Saturday morning, when a friend who had come upon the machine stalled in a French Island sand-hole called him up and informed him of his discovery. The car had been taken from the doctor's garage early in the evening, after having been put up for the night.

When found the car was stripped of everything portable. Tools, spare tire, robes—even the carburetor had been removed. The value of the lot was well over \$100.

Dr. Rowles' theory is that the car was stolen for a joy-ride, abandoned when it became stuck in the sand, and then robbed by persons who found it later.

Seaplanes Sink French Diver Is Vienna Report

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Sept. 23.—Austrian seaplanes bombed and sank the French submarine Foucault in the Southern Adriatic, said an official statement from the Austrian admiralty Friday. The submarine's crew, composed of two officers and twenty-seven men, were rescued and made prisoners by the aviators and later turned over to a torpedo boat.

H. V. GRIFFITH DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Harry V. Griffith, for years a city salesman for the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company, died at 11 o'clock Friday night at his home, 1303 La Crosse street, of leakage of the heart. He was 42 years of age.

Surviving him are the widow and two children, Catherine and Elizabeth, and his parents, four brothers and three sisters of Seattle.

WINS DEATH RACE WITH ENGINE ONLY TO LOSE BY TRIP

Frank Willett Beats the Train Across Bridge But Stumbles and Loses a Leg

FALL MAY COST LIFE

Started Across Bridge When No Train Was Due and Is Caught by Extra Freight

A stumble just as he cleared the Milwaukee railroad bridge across the Mississippi river after a desperate race with a freight train that was roaring across the trestle, cost Frank Willett, 1100 Charles street, his left leg early Saturday morning. It may cost him his life. At St. Francis hospital relatives were told Saturday afternoon that the young man had only a slight chance to recover.

Willett is a shop employee of the Burlington railroad at Grand Crossing. He is 18 years old.

Caught by Extra

After a party at La Crosse on Friday night, Willett set out for home along the Milwaukee railroad about 4 o'clock. From his knowledge of the schedules, he knew that no train was due, and started across the long bridge in perfect confidence. Half way over he heard a whistle, and looked around to see a freight train turning the curve of the bridge approach. It was an extra freight.

Willett began to run across the treacherous ties. At his best speed he negotiated the uncertain footing, with the train rapidly bearing down on him. Just a few feet ahead of the locomotive he reached firm footing of the embankment. With his safety all but assured, he tripped, stumbled, and fell in front of the pilot. By a heave of the body he managed to throw himself out of the track sufficiently so that his body escaped the wheels, but the engine passed over and severed his left leg.

Willett's screams attracted the attention of the train crew. They stopped and picked up the injured man, carrying him to the north side, where an ambulance took him to the hospital. His condition is rendered more serious by the fact that he lost a great quantity of blood before experienced aid could reach him.

H. G. WOHLHUTER DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART ATTACK

Henry G. Wohlhuter, for ten years manager and owner of the La Crosse theater, died suddenly at his home, 223 South Eleventh street, Saturday morning. He was 59 years of age.

Mr. Wohlhuter and Mrs. Wohlhuter spent most of Friday afternoon riding in their automobile. Mr. Wohlhuter seemed to be in the best of health. He ate a hearty supper and in the evening called on friends with his wife. Upon retiring he complained to Mrs. Wohlhuter of pains about his stomach. Mrs. Wohlhuter applied warm bandages to the spot. At about 4 o'clock she heard her husband mutter a few words, apparently in his sleep. She spoke to him but could not get a response. Physicians who were called said that death resulted from heart disease.

Mr. Wohlhuter had been a sufferer at times from rheumatism, but recently he has been in the best of health.

He was a native of Iowa. Most of his life was spent in Albert Lea, Minn., where he was part owner of a theater. Mr. Wohlhuter came to La Crosse about 1906. With W. A. Gage, well known theater man, now a resident of Oklahoma, he purchased the La Crosse theater. The theater flourished under the management of Mrs. Wohlhuter and Gage for several years. Then Mr. Gage left La Crosse and Mr. Wohlhuter managed the playhouse until recently, when it was bought by the La Crosse Theater company.

Aside from the widow, Mr. Wohlhuter is survived by one son, Albert, a resident of Albert Lea. He will arrive in La Crosse late on Saturday afternoon.

Arrangements for the funeral services will not be made until the arrival of the son.

RUSSIAN DIVER DOES DAMAGE TO TURKS, REPORT

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.—A Russian torpedo boat sank three Turkish ships and several sailing vessels loaded with coal at the port of Eregli, 128 miles east of Constantinople it was officially announced Saturday.

CANNON NOT FOR SPEAKER

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 23.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, former speaker of the house of representatives and who has represented his district longer than any man ever in congress, says he will not be a candidate for speaker in the event of his re-election and a republican majority.

New Secretaries for the Y. W. C. A. Arrive in the City to Take up Work



MISS HARRIET J. MCKINSTRY General Secretary

With the arrival upon the scene Thursday night of the two new secretaries, affairs at the Young Women's Christian Association assume new vigor, and a most successful year is anticipated.

Miss Harrie J. McKinstry, general secretary, is a native of Wisconsin, her home being at Beaver Dam. She was engaged in association work as general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of her home city, following which she went to Salt Lake City, Utah, where she spent four years as head of the home department. The past year Miss McKinstry spent in California.

Associated with Miss McKinstry for two years of her stay in Salt Lake City, as physical director and educational secretary, was Miss Mary



MISS MARY SCHENCK Physical Director and Girls' work Director

Schenck (pronounced Skenk), of Burlington, Iowa, who will have charge of the physical department and girls' work in the La Crosse association this year. Miss Schenck is a graduate of the Teachers' college of Greeley, Colorado, attaining her B. A. degree, and was for some time following her graduation physical director for women at this college.

The new secretaries would say little about their plans for the local association. "In fact," said Miss McKinstry, "we have made no definite plans as yet, but will spend some time in studying the situation before deciding what course to follow. At present we simply want to get acquainted with the girls."

However, classes and clubs will be organized, and work in the physical department will also be resumed.

JIM MANAHAN OF MINNESOTA WILL SPEAK AT FAIR

Famous Progressive Orator Is Sent to La Crosse by the Hughes Campaign Bureau

WILL SPEAK FIRST DAY

Arrangements Under Way to Secure a Democratic Spell-binder Also

Political spell-binding by one of the best known orators in the northwest will usher in the Interstate Fair, it became known on Saturday, when Secretary C. S. Van Auker announced that former Congressman James Manahan of Minnesota has been booked to appear in the interest of the republican national ticket. Arrangements are under way to secure a democratic orator for the fair.

Mr. Van Auker received a wire this morning from Fletcher Maddox of Chicago, manager of the G. O. P. speakers' bureau for the middle west, confirming the dispatch of Manahan to La Crosse.

Manahan will speak on Tuesday, La Crosse day and the opening day of the fair. He will address the crowd from the judges' stand on the oval.

The Gopher speaker is known as a red-hot progressive—one of the leaders in the railroad fight in Minnesota. As congressman-at-large from Minnesota, he pushed through a federal law reducing express rates, and also fathered the famous legislation which reduced the price of upper berths in sleeping cars.

The fair grounds began to be the busiest place in the city on Friday. Exhibits are constantly arriving and being installed, and the first contingents of race horses booked for the fair meeting are already on the ground. The track is in constant use for conditioning the speedsters, and is also being carefully graded and worked into fast condition. With good weather, it is thought that track records may tumble, since some fast ones are entered.

The Interstate Fair has arranged an unusually strong musical program as follows:

Tuesday—Municipal band.
Wednesday—Municipal band; Harmony (Minn.) band.
Thursday—West Salem band.
Friday—North Side band.

Great Tract Of Alberta Being Swept By Fire

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 23.—Four hundred square miles of timber in the Peace river country of northern Alberta were burning Saturday. Large tracts in the Blueberry mountains west of the Spirit river district, have been cleared by fire. Herds of animals are scampering to safety before the fires, as a black cloud settles over the entire district.

BRITISH CONTINUE GAIN ON BAPAUME; FRENCH IN COMBLES

Haig Reports Capture of Strongly Fortified System of German Trenches

FOOTHOLD IN COMBLES

Paris Claims Capture of Well Defended House on the Town's Outskirts

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The British drove forward along the highway leading to Bapaume Friday night, General Haig reported Saturday afternoon.

East of Cordelette, a strongly fortified system of German trenches was captured on a half mile front. The newly captured positions are linked up with those captured between Fleers and Martinpuich in the previous night's assault.

In the two nights' fighting the British line was pushed forward on a front of a mile and a half in the direction of Bapaume. The Germans emerged from their trenches near Thierval and made a violent attack west of Mouquet farm. They were driven back with heavy losses.

Foothold in Combles

PARIS, Sept. 23.—North of the Somme in the outskirts of Combles the French forces on Friday captured a strongly defended house from the Germans and took fifteen prisoners. The Germans defended themselves desperately in strongly fortified houses on the outskirts of the town and from strong underground defenses.

There was lively cannonading on the Somme front Friday night, but south of the river there were no infantry activities.

Claim Allies Fail

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Allied attacks on the Somme front Friday night were unsuccessful, it was announced Saturday. The French attacked on the Rancourt-Combles line and the British attempted an advance near Courcellette. Eleven enemy aeroplanes were shot down. The fighting in the Carpathians is slackening Russian attacks near Korytnica.

GREAT CROWDS OUT TO HEAR HUGHES IN HOOSIER STATE

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 23.—Refreshed from a night's rest off the train, Governor Hughes started his wind-up of the Indiana campaign Saturday. At no other place in his campaign has Hughes been greeted by such crowds as has cheered his progress through Indiana.

At Laporte the nominee reiterated his charge of extravagance against the democratic administration, citing figures of appropriations by the last democratic congress.

Discussing the Adamson bill he said: "The democrats seem to think this election will be decided by voters without memories," referring to the effect of the Underwood bill.

RUMANIANS AGAIN ON THE OFFENSIVE, IS TEUTON REPORT

Berlin and Sofia Report Attacks Near Danube and Top Raiser, Scene of Thursday Fight, Repulsed

SAY TEUTON RUSE FAILS

Bucharest Discredits Berlin Claim Flank Movement Brings Victory to Forces

By ED. L. KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Rumanians have again taken the offensive against Field Marshal Mackensen's army of Germans, Bulgarians and Turks, after beating off hostile attacks in the Dobrudja.

An official statement from the German war office Saturday afternoon reported that Rumanians attacked near the Danube and southwest of Too Raiser, where the Germans claimed a victory in Thursday's fighting. In both places the attacks were repulsed.

The Bulgarian war office reported that about twenty thousand Rumanians attacked the Bulgarian wing Thursday, but were beaten off. The Bulgarians counter-attacked and pursued the Rumanians until Thursday night. The Rumanians apparently reorganized during the night and launched fresh attacks early Friday.

In both Transylvania and Macedonia, however, the Teutonic war offices announced victories over the allies. German forces have captured the Vulkan pass through the Transylvania Alps and now threaten Rumania with a fresh invasion on the northwest. East of the Vardar river, in Macedonia, the Bulgarians announced the capture of two villages and a camp from the allies.

Turks Move to Dobrudja

Large bodies of Turkish troops are moving northward through Bulgaria to join the Germans and Bulgars now engaged in heavy fighting with the Russians and Rumanians in Dobrudja.

A Bucharest dispatch Saturday reported that the retreating Teutons made an unsuccessful effort to draw the Rumanians into a trap but the German flanking operations were defeated, discrediting a Berlin statement Friday a flanking movement of Mackensen had inflicted a stinging defeat on the Russo-Rumanians.

Report Teutons Fleeing

LONDON, Sept. 23.—An unconfirmed wireless dispatch from Rome Saturday afternoon said that German-Bulgarian forces are retreating from Rumania and that the Rumanian fortress of Silestra, occupied two weeks ago by Mackensen, has been abandoned.

Villages Fall Say Bulgars

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Sept. 23.—Bulgarian troops have captured the villages of Calmish and Svetpuka from the allies in Macedonia and have also conquered enemy trenches on the allied right wings, said an official statement from Sofia Saturday.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR SOLDIER VOTE EXPECTED SHORTLY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 23.—Gov. E. L. Philipp of Wisconsin Saturday announced that he had wired Secretary of War Baker that he would call a special session of the legislature to provide means for Wisconsin troops on the border to vote, unless he is assured the guardsmen will be returned home in time for the November elections.

"I have wired Secretary Baker asking for some intimation at least as to whether the troops are going to be in the south until after the election," said Philipp. "I informed Mr. Baker that if the soldiers are not returned in time to participate in the November elections, I felt it my duty to call a special session of the legislature to provide means whereby soldiers would not be denied the right to vote."

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 23.—Much interest is being evinced in the coming special session of the legislature, provided for in the republican platform. Of a necessity this session must be called very shortly, if the soldiers at the front, for whom the session is to be called, are to vote at the November elections. In the past it has been the custom to notify the members of the legislature of a special session by a call 30 days previous to the meeting, although there is no statutory provision for such action.

The legislation to be put into effect will, in all probability, merely extend the voting by mail privilege to members of state military organizations. Governor Philipp is rather up a stump, in contemplating the calling of this session, by the fact that there is great possibility that the troops will be mustered out early in October.

WEEK'S OFFERING IN MOVIELAND AS SEEN IN LA CROSSE

By N. D. Tvede

SCREENLAND TO HAVE A FALL FESTIVAL ALL ITS OWN DURING COMING WEEK WHICH OPENS PHOTOPLAY SEASON—BUSHMAN IN "THE SLIM PRINCESS" AT CASINO—"GRETCHEN, THE GREENHORN", BRINGS DOROTHY GISH TO MAJESTIC—MARIE DORO TO APPEAR AT BIJOU IN "COMMON GROUND." ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS FOR FAIR WEEK. "CIVILIZATION" COMING TO LA CROSSE THEATER SOON.

Bijou

"UNDER COVER," is closing a two-day engagement at the Bijou today. Owen Moore and Hazel Dawn are starring. The picture made good its press agents' prediction that it would be one of the best Paramounts of the year.

"An International Marriage" Rita Jolivet will appear at the Bijou Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "An International Marriage," which will probably mark the Moroccan actress's last screen appearance. She recently married a wealthy count. The daughter of a wealthy laundryman—in the picture—Miss Jolivet was a nobleman. While her father, in America, is considered a high personage, his name in the court where the star is introduced,

As Miss Gish Will Appear at The Majestic



Dorothy Gish, Star of "Gretchen, the Greenhorn" Latest Triangle Play.

THE MOVIES ARE DRESSING UP FOR THE FAIR.

More pictures with shorter engagements and the best releases available is the general order of things for next week. The seven days promise a veritable revival in local motionplay circles; they seem to mark the real beginning of the fall season for Screenland and to bring another Fall Festival. The week closing was marked with a number of successes, but films which will transplant these give promise of even outdoing them.

One of the best discoveries is that a big group of "worth while" films is going to be evenly distributed among the houses. Look this over: Francis X. Bushman looks like sure money in "The Slim Princess," John Mason and Clara Whipple may bring a distinct surprise in "The Reapers;" William S. Hart would hardly disappoint in his latest, "The Patriot;" "Gretchen, the Greenhorn," with Miss Dorothy Gish—well, guess; Robert Warwick—the popular—will play "Friday, the Thirteenth;" Marie Doro is to be in Lasky's "Common Ground;" Marguerite Snow comes to town in "A Corner in Cotton;" and then there's Malcolm Williams, who's going to appear in "The Idol of the Stage." That was a pretty long sentence, but from Bushman—whose only blight will lie in the fact that he's minus Miss Bayne—to Williams, it is a mighty big line-up of plays and players.

"THE NE'ER DO WELL," a Vitaphone production seen by packed houses at the Bijou this week, will be remembered long after "Vit" photographs a story that can be called its equal. The big, outstanding thing about "The Ne'er Do Well" was that it "held" from the start to "Passed by the National Board of Censors"—only that honorable body probably never got a look at it. It was clean and highly entertaining. The photography was clever and the stars were good.

TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS of more than usual importance to La Crosse photoplay followers are made by the management of the La Crosse theater. That house has secured contracts for the showing of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Romeo and Juliet," and the stupendous Thomas H. Ince production of "Civilization," a picture which has been lauded highly. The former is said to be one of the best Metros Bushman and his screen partner have ever engaged in. "Civilization" will be shown during the latter part of October.

LITTLE MARY PICKFORD, the leading star of Paramount whom we've missed since she signed that big contract which permits her to make so few pictures, is coming to the Bijou October 1 for three days. She will play the title role in "Hulda of Holland." To that announcement is added the news that Clara Kimball Young will follow her during the same week in "The Dark Silence." Marguerite Clark will close the week in "Little Lady Eileen."

is not popular. The situation brings out some clever situations.

Burton Holmes' German picture for the week is "Picturesque Prague."

"Friday the Thirteenth"

Thomas Lawson's famous picture of Wall Street, "Friday the Thirteenth," production of Brady studios with the well known Robert Warwick, will be the Bijou's Wednesday attraction. Warwick's name always causes a flutter. He has not been seen in La Crosse recently, and he is doubly welcome on that account.

The burning of the local light plant a few months ago prevented La Crosse from witnessing House Peters in what many considered his best picture, "The Closed Road," but Harry Burford, guardian of the Third Street theater, has brought it back to town and it will be seen Thursday.

"Common Ground"

Marie Doro, Frohman beauty, returns to the Bijou Friday and Saturday in the Lasky success, "Common Ground." She is supported by a clever cast headed by Theodore Roberts, Thomas Melghan and Mrs. McCord. Photographs are on the same bill.

Casino

ONE OF THOSE variegated programs, bringing five snappy changes, is the promise of the Casino for next week. Comedy and some of the best of the week in that branch of photoplays, will vie with clever comedies.

Here's One to Watch

Clifford Bruce and Dorothy Green open the Casino's week in "The Devil at His Elbow," their first appearance on the Metro program. Due to the activities of fair week, Metro will be given but two days here. Mr. Bruce is well known on the speaking stage, having worked with Maude Adams, Ethel Barrymore and Billie Burke. Miss Green will be remembered as co-starring with William Farnum in "A Wonderful Adventure."

"The Slim Princess"

His Royal Highness, Sir Francis X. Bushman, and Miss Ruth Stonehouse come to the Main Street theater Tuesday in "The Slim Princess," adapted from George Ade's fable. While the picture is not a late production, it has never been seen in La Crosse, and is worthy of more than passing attention.

Wednesday will bring "The Reapers" to the Casino. John Mason and Clara Whipple star. Without being a

"preachment," in that sense which many pictures of today are, the play does preach a sermon. It is woven unconsciously through the story of a woman who sacrifices herself for a crippled husband. The ending—that part of a film which leaves a good or bad impression—is cleverly acted and through a modern science of healing the husband recovers.

"By Whose Hand"

Three notables, Charles J. Ross, Edna Wallace Hopper and Muriel Osterich appear as headliners in "By Whose Hand," the Casino's offering Thursday.

Charley Chaplin—we'd like to hear from the fellow who don't know him—comes to the Casino Friday in his renowned "One A. M." That's all.

Strand

PAUL SCARDON, appearing in a recent V. L. S. E., "The Alibi," promises a real entertainment at the Strand Sunday. The picture deals with another story of how circumstantial evidence can incriminate a perfectly innocent person; it is melodramatic, yet holding charms few pictures of its sort do. Scardon is the chief villain and he directs the

making of the film. Interest never wavers until the last scene.

While good bookings are promised for the Jackson street theater for Wednesday and Saturday, McWilliams, manager, will concentrate his efforts during the week to come on his downtown theater. Due to the fact that fair week will naturally draw the "fan" and all the fan's friend's to the business section—the fun section—of the city.

Domedope

THEDA BARA is appearing at the Dome today in one of the Fox company's most sensational films, "Destiny." It is certainly all that the lover of the sensational in motion pictures can wish for. Theda scores big.

A Big Program

Malcolm Williams in a Mutual Masterpicture called "The Idol of the Stage," will form the feature attraction at the Dome Sunday. Keystone brings a two-part comedy, "Hogan's Aristocratic dream." The program is an unusual one.

Essanay brings "The Last Adventure" to the Dome Monday as the leading picture. There will be a

Kalem comedy and Selig news pictures.

"A Corner in Cotton"

Marguerite Snow, dainty Metro favorite, plays at the Rose street theater Wednesday in "A Corner in Cotton."

Helen Gibson comes back to town Thursday and Friday in another "Hazards of Helen" film. This time it is "The Engineer's Honor." "The Heart's Desire," a three-part Lubin and a comedy called "Otto the Bell Boy," complete the bill.

Majestic

BESSIE BARRISCALE, Louise Glaum and Charles Ray are playing at the Majestic today in "Home." The three photoplay celebrities are only outdone by the clever Triangle picture itself.

Dorothy Gish in Town

Delightful little Dorothy Gish will be a mighty welcome screen caller at the Majestic Sunday and Monday in "Gretchen, the Greenhorn," a Triangle we've been waiting for. George Stone is next in importance in the cast. Here's the way the picture opens. "Gretchen" comes to America with an armful of bundles and baskets and a quacking duck tied to the

end of a string. You know Dorothy Gish. You wouldn't be at all surprised to see her do wonders in a film with that opening. The picture has a mighty "swing," and is chuck full of action until its whirlwind ending.

Billie Burke is on the bill as usual in "Gloria's Romance."

"Her Pair of Shoes"

The second Bluebird play, "Her Pair of Shoes," will be the Majestic mid-week attraction, coming Tuesday and Wednesday. The cast is one ton familiar here. It is led by Mary MacLaren. The "girl" is employed in a factory. Her five dollars each week goes towards the poor little home in the tenement. There is a father who drinks up the few cents surplus. How the girl "slides out for a pair of shoes" is told in a wonderful argument.

"The Patriot"

William S. Hart comes to the Majestic Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "The Patriot." Hart has been getting a bit better in each picture in which he has been seen here. He plays the title role in this. The play is without a woman in the cast.

A New Photo of Star Playing "Common Ground"



MARIE DORO Latest Paramount

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE CURE

By ALDEN PIERCE

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Mary stopped in front of an immense gray stone building set well back from the street and sentinelled by a row of Normandy poplars. Right beside it was another building of the same size and type, with a row of the same kind of trees in front. She hesitated. Which was the library? Her aunt had given her a novel to exchange and told her the car to take. She hadn't said a word about two buildings just alike.

Mary looked up and down the well-

ordered, quiet street. She would ask the first pedestrian! But there were no pedestrians. Just asphalt and trees and orderlies as far as she could see in both directions.

She went up the concrete walk and stone steps, through a rubber paved vestibule and glass swing doors into the dark, cool green-frescoed corridor with doors opening into various mysterious rooms. Not a soul in sight!

"It's uncanny," she shivered. "I feel like Bluebeard's wife. Where do you suppose all the people of this end of the globe disappeared? There must be a circus somewhere! Well, I've got to find somebody to ask whether this is the library or the county jail. Let's see, which door shall I take? My mother told me to take this one! There, that's settled. The first door to the right it is then."

As it happened the door was open and on it in small letters was the word VISITORS.

Mary went into the deep-carpeted leather-furnished room and found emptiness there too. "Why, 'Visitors' I wonder, when there is no one to visit? I am beginning to think this is the outpost of a cemetery."

She was never nearer right than she thought.

While debating her next move, she heard a footstep in the hall. "Thank goodness! Some one at last! If she or he passes this door without coming in I'll scream. But 'he' did come in. That is, he stopped in the doorway an instant, looked her up and down from head to foot as through trying to decide whether she would be too heavy to pick up bodily and run off with, and finally nodded a curt "good morning."

"Good morning," returned Mary pleasantly. "Will you tell me this is the library?"

"Next door," answered the man. "This is the Stuyvesant Hospital."

"Oh!" said Mary.

"And there's a man upstairs that is yelling his head off for some girl, and I'm about at my wit's end to know what to do. Will you come?"

"I-I-He'd know the impostion!"

"No, he wouldn't. He's out of his head. Besides, he's all bandaged up and he can hardly see."

"Wouldn't the nurse do?" murmured Mary.

"She did for a week, but he knows the difference some way now. He feels for her cap and cuffs. He keeps calling for Mary fit to break your heart. And as it's brain trouble as well as broken bones he probably won't get better. But we must keep him quiet if we can. I think you'd better come. It will only take a few minutes."

"All right," said Mary clutching at her book nervously. "You'll have to tell me what to say."

"You won't need to talk. Anyway he'll do the talking. Let him hold your hand if he wants to. He may even want to kiss you."

Mary drew back.

"Better let him," said the doctor. "It won't mean anything to you, and it may save his life."

"Well, if it means his life, I suppose," consented Mary.

The elevator—took them to the third floor. The doctor led the way through a wide corridor to a room with 45 marked on the glass door. He held it open and Mary passed in. The nurse nodded and took her book.

"I'm glad you came," she said.

On a white iron bed a man lay swathed in bandages, which crossed and recrossed his face. His eyes, nose and mouth alone escaped, and for all Mary could make out he might have been Ethiopian or Magellan, 18 or 70. He kept muttering incoherently, his eyes staring restlessly round the room.

The doctor went to the bed. "Here's Mary," he said. "We've brought Mary." And, turning, he beckoned her to approach.

"How was he hurt?" whispered Mary to the nurse.

"Football!" was the laconic answer.

Mary went quite close and half bent over the sick man. "Here I am!" she said softly and repeated. "I'm here—what's his name?" she asked quickly.

"Jim! C—all him Jim."

"I'm here, Jim," she repeated, and laid a soft, cool hand on the hot one

restlessly clutching at the cover. Instantly the fingers turned and held hers, the restless eyes fastened themselves on her face and grew quiet. "Mary!" he said. "You will marry me, won't you, Mary? I knew you would say yes. I love you, Mary. You will marry me, won't you? I've waited so long."

"Say yes," prompted the doctor. "This is wonderful. We've got to keep it up. He's quieter than he's been for days."

"Yes," said Mary.

The man turned over and tried to move the other arm.

"Take this other hand too," said the doctor. So Mary sat down on the edge of the bed and took the sick man's other hand in hers.

"Is that what you want, Jim?" she asked kindly.

Something was gripping her heart. Away off in her own city a man named Jim loved her. And she had refused his love. But she knew that if he were hurt like this, helpless and fighting for his life, she would do all she could to save him.

"I knew you'd come, Mary," said the sick man gripping her hands hard. "You came to tell me you loved me, didn't you? Kiss me, Mary. And stop, she kissed him. And so, holding her hands and talking and muttering, he gradually grew quieter until he slept.

"It's marvelous!" said the doctor finally. "I'd no idea it would be like this. He may sleep now for hours and waken in his right mind. I think, my dear young lady, that you can flatter yourself you have saved a life."

And Mary, throbbing with her adventure, left the hospital and was on the car before she thought of her book.

She called for it the next day and

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learned that the patient was on the high road to recovery.

In a week she went home and with busy days the memory of her experience was fast dimming. But one thing stayed—a deep pity for Jim, her Jim. The feeling that had sprung up in her heart at the injured man's bedside had remained and grown. And as it grew it bore a beautiful blossom that she found it hard to name. She was sorry she had hurt Jim, was haunted by the look in his eyes the day she had told him she could never love him. And she began to wish he would come back and tell her again that he loved her.

One rainy day in November he came. She had put in a wretched day trying to forget, and when the bell rang she was on the verge of hysteria.

He walked into the dark library and she faced him, half laughing, half crying. "I came," said he. "To return a letter, Mary. It dropped out of a book that belonged to a friend of mine."

"I'm glad—so very glad to see you, Jim!" said Mary. "I thought perhaps you had gone forever."

"I had—only something made me change my mind and I came back. It was this!" He held out the letter. Mary took it. "Why—I lost this out of a library book away out in—"

The letter slid to the floor. "Jim," she cried suddenly, "were you sick or hurt in a hospital in Norristown?"

"Yes. And did you save a man's life in that hospital one time?"

"They said I did."

"And did you kiss him?"

"Yes!"

"And tell him you loved him?"

"Yes!"

"Well, if you tell him you didn't mean it he'll up and die right now. Did you, Mary?"

"Yes, Jim!"

"That's all that is necessary to complete the cure," he declared as he folded her into his arms.

ATTACKS JAILER

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 23.—Prisoners in the workhouse overpowered James Burke, negro, when he attacked Superintendent Jacob Janssen Friday. Burke was taken to the county jail, where he is held for examination.

Positive Morality.

"Thou shalt" is quite as important as "thou shalt not." Professor Munro in speaking in a college chapel some time ago on the importance of positive as well as negative morality remarked that most people if asked the meaning of the fourth commandment would think only of its forbidding work on Sunday; whereas its opening words are "Six days shalt thou labor." We live not only in a strenuous world, but in the most strenuous part of the world. Innocent leisure is no longer quite respectable here, except in college, and it is getting not to be respectable there—except in study.—A. Lawrence Lowell, in Yale Review.

SEE MAIL SEIZURES LET UP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Great Britain is determined to prevent the mail seizures situation from reaching anything even approaching a diplomatic crisis. This was the general belief Friday when Sir Richard Crawford, commercial adviser of the British embassy, announced he will go to New York early next week to confer with leading bankers and financiers regarding England's mail censorship and its effect on American business.

CURE HAY FEVERITES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 23.—Thirty persons who had been pronounced cured of hay fever at the osteopathic clinic wandered five miles through fields of golden rod as proof with nary a sneeze.

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WEATHER
U.S. Weather Bureau
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:45 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 6:00 p. m.
Yesterday's Temperatures
High, 58; low, 42; precipitation, 0.
Forecasts
For Wisconsin: Fair and some-
what warmer tonight. Sunday in-
creasing cloudiness with probably
showers west portion.
For Minnesota: Increasing cloudi-
ness and warmer tonight. Sunday
probably showers with cooler north-
west portion.
For Iowa: Increasing cloudiness
with showers Sunday and west por-
tion tonight. Warmer tonight.
Weather Conditions
The lake storm has moved into
Ontario attended by showers. It is
followed by the western high, now
central over the Mississippi and lower
Missouri valleys and fair and cool-
er weather prevails throughout this
section and the upper lake region.
The pressure is low throughout the
Rocky mountain districts and plat-
eau region and the weather generally
is fair and warmer.
This low will drift slowly east-
ward and probably cause showers in
this section Sunday and somewhat
higher temperature tonight.

DAILY RIVER BULLETIN

Flood	Stage	Height	Change
St. Paul	14	5.8	-0.2
Reeds Landing	12	4.2	0.0
La Crosse	12	5.1	0.0
St. Louis	30	4.1	-0.1

River Forecast
St. Paul to La Crosse: There will
be no material change in the river
stages during the next 48 hours.

The Searchlight
A SPY'S CAMERA
A novel camera which has been in
use in Germany for some months has
been found upon a recently captured
spy. It consists of a disc worn under
the spy's clothing about six inches in
size. It is a small camera of a new
type and contains a universally fo-
cused film which resembles a button
projecting from a man's vest. The
shutter of the film is operated by a
string which is extended so that it
can be operated from a convenient
pocket. Each plate is placed at an
angle of sixty degrees so that six pic-
tures can be taken without refilling
the camera. The size of the pictures
is about one and a half inches, but
most of them are clear and capable of
enlargement.

TEETH PULLING RESTORES MIND
SPENCERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 23.
—When she was apparently losing
her mind, Mrs. Lloyd Warfield had
all her teeth pulled. Her mental
faculties were restored by the opera-
tion.
Bigamy
"What brought you here, my
man?" asked the jail visitor of a
prisoner.
"I married a new woman, sir," was
the reply.
"Aha! And she was so domineering
and extravagant that she drove you
to evil courses, eh?"
"No," answered the prisoner, "the
old woman turned up."

OF HARMONY
AND BUNCOMBE

There has been much talk of "harmony" by the Philipp lead-
ers. They have urged all republicans to "get together" for the
republican ticket.

Now it develops that the stalwart idea of "harmony" is for
the progressives to support the stalwart candidates.

The platform convention, dominated by the Philipp forces,
adopted a ringing endorsement of Governor Philipp's adminis-
tration, BUT DOES NOT MENTION SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

Progressive republicans there are whose adherence to the
republican party is strong enough to induce them to stand by
Philipp in a "harmony" program that placed La Follette and
Philipp on the same basis, but how shall these La Follette republi-
cans submit to a trick that exacts their votes for Philipp, but de-
nies La Follette even the formality of a perfunctory endorse-
ment?

Plainly, this one-sided "harmony" can never be more than a
name. It was a fine theory, but even had the stalwarts adopted it
in good faith and given the governor and the senator like treat-
ment, it is improbable that it would have affected the votes of
strong partisans in either case. Progressives of deep conviction
are not going to vote for Philipp, nor are stalwarts of strong
feeling going to vote for La Follette. Probably the factional defections
will so nearly offset each other that the election results will
not be affected, but progressive republicans should not be de-
ceived by "harmony" talk on the part of men who, with the pur-
pose of injuring him in the campaign, have placed a deliberate
slight upon Senator La Follette.

THIS PRACTICE
IS DANGEROUS

The public should understand the importance of the Ritter-
Murphy incident. It is natural to ruminate upon the relationship
that might exist between the release of Murphy before his term
expired, and the fact that after his release the sheriff came into
possession of Murphy's automobile, but Ritter is entitled to the
presumption that the latter fact did not influence the former.
What, if any, action the circumstances warrant, is a matter for
official determination, but the legal presumption is in favor of
the sheriff and can be offset only by competent evidence properly
presented.

However, the question of good faith is not the only thing in-
volved. Private dealings between a sheriff and criminals who are
or have been or are likely to be under his care, should be avoided.
Granting the good faith of Ritter, the precedent is a dangerous
one, for if officers of the law may dicker and bargain with con-
victed criminals the door is wide open to fraud. Indeed, men un-
der sentence are always in need of bargains, and that need is the
basis of the danger that lies back of such transactions. No mat-
ter what further turn this affair may take, the court, we believe,
will not fail vigorously to emphasize its impropriety and the stern
necessity of avoiding recurrences of such dealings.

Another idea suggested by the Murphy affair is the need of
establishing a system of accounting in the office of sheriff. Ritter
paid with his personal check, for the restitution of Murphy's
thefts, money he had said had been found in Murphy's clothing.
The inference is that he deposited this money to his own personal
account, and checked it out to square Murphy's frauds. There
seems to be no legal prohibition against handling funds of the
office in this way, but it would be far more businesslike were
there a system of separate accounting and a separate and official
bank account for such moneys.

THE STORY OF A
NEW COURT IDEA

Beginning Monday there will appear in the TRIBUNE a re-
markable series of articles upon the new municipal court plan as
developed in Chicago. That the plan is revolutionary is true, that
it has in it that paternalistic phase which is an element in Wiscon-
sin's judicial commissions also appears to be a fact. But what it
is appears to be of less importance than the splendid results it has
achieved. These results are now widely known, and European
countries are interesting themselves along lines indicating the
adoption of the idea across the Atlantic.

The Haskin articles were written after a careful study of the
subject, and are well worth the reader's attention.

A SUGGESTION
THAT IS FAIR

Editor TRIBUNE:
Why are the newspapers all silent on the prohibition and socialist
votes at the primaries? Are they not entitled to have their returns
printed as well as the two larger parties? How else is the public to learn
whether there is a growth or decline in the prohibition and socialist
vote?
FAIR PLAY.

They were not published because precinct officials who pro-
vided the unofficial reports for newspapers did not return them,
probably for the reason that there were no contests in these
parties, the nominations of the candidates were certain and hence
there was less public interest in them.

However, the prohibition and socialist figures are of interest
as showing the relative strength of the parties, and the TRIBUNE
has written the secretary of state asking for the official socialist
and prohibition vote on United States senator, congressman from
the Seventh district and upon the La Crosse county ticket. These
will be published upon their arrival.

Sixty days hence a lot of gentlemen of opposing political con-
victions who now are exchanging glances of cordial distrust, will
be cordially exchanging holiday greetings.

It seldom occurs to men to whom politics means only a
chance to vote that the main issue between Wilson and Hughes
is the question of which of them shall have the job.

And where is the chap who would "rather vote for a yellow
dog"?

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Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

L. C. Sez:
Some people like nothing so well
as to show their authority in the
form of coming around to give un-
favorable criticism of your work.

Out of the Mouths of Kids
Teacher—Freddie, you mustn't
laugh out loud in the schoolroom.
Freddie—I didn't mean to do it.
I was just smiling, and the smile
busted.

Repartee
At a dance recently a young gentle-
man somewhat inferior in social po-
sition to most of those present ap-
proached an alderman's daughter—
"mighty superior" sort—and rather
diffidently asked for the favor of a
dance.

The girl looked him stonily in the
face for a moment, then turned away
with the remark:
"I'm sorry, but I'm—well, rather
particular as to whom I dance with."
"Ah, indeed," was the quiet retort,
"then we differ in that respect. I'm
not a bit particular. That was why
I asked you."

Little Leaks
If listening to music about Uncle
Sammy is one expression of loyalty
toward one's country, we should say
that the neighbors of the State street
hurdy-gurdy who protest against its
silence on Sundays are dead rock
patriots.

The almanac says that at 3 o'clock
this morning autumn started. Now
we are to get our fill of autumn;
what we had before this was only a
sample.

The kind of boasting we like to
hear is that of the potato stock brag-
ging of the big supply at its lower
terminal.

Sure Then
A physician passing by a stone-
mason's shop called out:
"Good morning, Mr. Jones. Hard
at it, I see. I suppose you finish them
as far as 'In Memory Of,' and then
wait to see who wants a monument
next?"
"Well, yes," replied the old man,
"unless I hear somebody's ill and
you're attending them, then I keep
right on."

Certainly
Friend—I suppose the baby is very
fond of you?
Papa—Fond of me? Why, he sleeps
all day when I'm not at home and
stays up all night just to enjoy my
society.

THE TRIBUNE'S
DAILY
TRAVELETTE
(By Nilsab)

CRACOW
Cracow is the old capital of
Poland, and as such the calamities
that have befallen it in the last two
years are but a chapter in a hard
luck story well over a century long.
Just as the man who has seen better
days finds it more uncomfortable
sleeping on a park bench than he
who was born down and out, so
Cracow must find it harder to bear
the present because she can think of
the past.

The most interesting spot in Cra-
cow is little besides a mass of mem-
ories of that past—the old church
with its tombs and monuments to
dead kings and dead heroes. Here
lies the great king Casimir, whom
the Poles idolized because he was a
fighting monarch and led a fighting
race to victory, in spite of the fact
that in private life he bore a strong
resemblance to Henry VIII of Eng-
land, and went in for marriage on a
large scale. Here lies Kosciuszko,
whose monument broods over West
Point on the Hudson, and whose
memory has been preserved in bronze
and stone in a dozen other places in
the United States. Here is the mon-
ument to King John who saved Europe
and Christianity from the Moslem
when he took his army of 70,000
Poles and beat back the Asiatic
horde that had driven the Austrians
from their capital. It must be me-
lancholy pleasure to the Poles of to-
day to walk among those memories
of the past.

You find him more cheerful in the
rest of Cracow than you might ex-
pect. The common people are not
given to brooding on departed glories
so long as life is supportable, even
under foreign rule. They have proved
themselves ready to rise whenever
revolt had a chance of success, and
sometimes when it had not; so they
have earned the right to make the
best of things under Austria or Rus-
sia. Today the shadow of war is
over the old city again, and as usual
Poland is getting crushed in a fight
that is no concern of her own, but
in peace time Cracow is a pleasant
and even merry city.

The Ringplatz, the market-place
where the peasants bring their geese
and their vegetables for sale, is as
spirited and colorful as any in
Europe. The ancient Cloth Hall has
shops below and art galleries above,
as befits the hall of people whose art
is a part of their daily life. The
streets are noisy and alive. There
is no sign of hopelessness or passive
resignation. "There is still hope for
Poland," the people have been saying
all through the dark century, and
their city bears them out.

ONLY
RELATIVES
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Author of
He Comes Up Smiling, The Upper Crust,
A Wise Son, etc.
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She unlatched the screen and held
it open while young Crane entered,
hat in hand. The woman was young
and decidedly pretty, with great soft
eyes and a small firm mouth above
a squarely determined chin. She
was tall, nearly as tall as Ricky him-
self, and while not fat, was most
charmingly plump. She was clad in
white linen, a very plain very se-
vere, very becoming gown, with
small white shoes just visible be-
neath the hem of the narrow skirt.
It was clear at the first glance that
she was no servant; probably one of
the numerous relatives of Nel's ec-
centric Great-aunt Appleby, Ricky
decided, as left in the lurch by his
wife, he bowed politely and murmur-
ed "Good afternoon." She smiled de-
lightfully, revealing a row of small
white teeth and a dimple in each
smooth plump cheek, faintly flushed
with the heat of the day.

"Come in," she said, her eyes
leaving his and following Nel out
into the sunshine which flooded the
terrace beyond the protection of the
gaily striped awning.
"She will be in directly," explained
Ricky. "She wants to speak to the
anarchist."
"Anarchist?" she questioned in a
delightful throaty drawl.

"Our Jewish friend," said Ricky,
and smiled down into the soft brown
eyes.
The girl laughed. "He is one of
the gardeners; may I ask who you
are? I am Miss Varney, Miss Ap-
pleby's secretary."

Ricky held out his hand. "I am
delighted," said he. "I am Ricky
Crane."
Miss Varney drew a note-book,
bound in Russian leather with a
small pencil attached to it by a fine
gold chain, from a very business-like,
buttoned pocket just over her hip,
and hastily ran through it, her deli-
cate brows puckering before the
intricacies of business.

"Oh, yes," said she, at Nel's
search rewarded, tapping her red
lips with the bit of pencil and con-
ning the page before her. "Oh, yes,
Mr. Cicardo Crane, first husband of
Eleanor McVane Drake, daughter of
Mrs. Allison Drake Fisher Parker, by
her first husband, Amos Markham
Drake."

"That is me," admitted Ricky.
"Have you got us all down there?"
"Unto the third and fourth di-
vorce," explained Miss Varney, clos-
ing the book and slipping it back
into her pocket. "You see I had to
have some kind of help. Miss Apple-
by gave me a list of her relatives and
told me to write to 'them and see
that they all came.' But the list was
several years old, and I found that all
of your names had changed. So I
got a Who's Who and a social regis-
ter and looked you all up and then
made out this list for my own bene-
fit."

"I see. But why the pencil?"
"I have to change the list so fre-
quently. Just this morning I heard
that Stephen Mayhew is married
again and the last, or the late Mrs.
Mayhew is now Mrs. Von Loben
Sels."

"I see, the complexities of mod-
ern life," suggested Ricky.
Miss Varney opened her sweet lips
to say something, then suddenly
changed her mind, to the enraptured
Ricky's disappointment, and turn-
ing, led the way down the hall to
the wide stairs at the farther end.
She stopped at their foot and tapped
a Chinese gong that hung just above
the heavily carved mahogany newel
post, then she turned to Ricky who
had followed her.

"Miss Appleby does not like elec-
tric bells," half in explanation, half
for the sake of saying something to
ease the unwelcome embarrassment
she felt in this young man's com-
pany, an embarrassed unusual and
entirely unsecretarial.

"Yes," said Ricky gently, looking
again into the depths of her pretty
eyes. "What does she like?"

Miss Varney's glance grew cold,
and Ricky stammered forth an apol-
ogy. "You see for the last two
years, ever since I have been mar-
ried to Eleanor, I have heard con-
stantly of this great-aunt but only of
what she does not like, never of
what she does."

Miss Varney softened in quick
sympathy. "One can like so few
things, that one grows to like no-
thing," said she, sagely if a trifle
ambiguously, and with just the faint-
est sigh, barely audible in the big
cool hall.

A short pause followed, during
which Ricky strove to think of some-
thing brilliant to say but could not.
Miss Varney was again the first to
speak.

"You are the first arrivals," said
she, and smiled at him once more
with the distant hauteur of the paid
secretary who scorned to forget her-
self and the position she holds in the
family.

"Is—er—er—is she very far
gone?" stammered Ricky, dismayed
by the girl's pretty dignity.

Miss Varney shook her head with
a merry little laugh, which again
made a friend and equal of Ricky.
"No, indeed. She is generally in
very good health for one so old.
Today she has had a slight attack
of her 'trouble,' but it will pass. She
has asked you all to visit her be-
cause she realizes that at her age
anything is apt to happen and hap-
pen quite suddenly and she does not
want to leave behind her any bitter-
ness or misunderstanding. At the
end of the week when she has met
you all and made your acquaintance
again, as it were, she will have made
up her mind to whom she wishes to

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND
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A new photoplay with the birth
control theme, "The Unborn," is
soon to be released. Here is the
story:

A country girl is deceived by a city
man. She follows him to the city
some time later and finds that he is
married. Her child is born in her
city lodging and later she goes to
work to support him. Twelve years
elapse.

The man in the case, now a rail-
road superintendent, longs for chil-
dren, but his home is childless. She
tells him to adopt a child if he
wishes, and he sets out to find a
bright little newsboy he has noticed
about his place of business. The boy
is not received kindly by his foster
mother and one day is discovered by
his benefactor sobbing and clutch-
ing to his breast a sunbonnet and
apron that belonged to his dead
mother.

The man immediately recognizes
them as the ones worn by the little
country girl the day he first met her
and reveals his identity to the boy.
The boy denounces his foster father
for having ruined his mother's life
and then leaves the home.

Meanwhile two other stories have
been carried along, one of them deal-
ing with a young girl who dies after
having been "treated" by Dr. Ahlbad,
the physician in the case. The rail-
road superintendent has learned of
the doctor's reputation and has
threatened his arrest unless he gives
up his practice.

The girl's father and two detec-
tives reach the doctor's office at the
same time, but the wily medical man
beats them and escapes, swinging a
revolver in his hand. He goes im-
mediately to the office of the railroad
superintendent to get revenge, sees
his intended victim alighting from
an automobile and fires. At that
instant a ragged newsboy rushes be-
tween the weapon and its mark.

The bullet fatally wounds the boy
and the railroad official returns to
see the bleeding form of his own son.
And so it ends, with three of its
principal characters dead, the physi-
cian in jail and the railroad super-
intendent heartbroken.

Remember "Dollars and the Woman,"
in which Tom Moore played op-
posite Ethel Clayton? It was a
Lubin picture, on which they worked

leave her money. On the last day
she will announce whom she has
decided to make her heir, and if any
of the others feel that they have a
claim, they can tell her so and
"have it out." She wants to leave
nothing but peace behind and the
feeling that she has done fairly by
all.

"By jove," said Ricky. "I sup-
pose the in-laws stand no show?"

"Oh, there will be enough for
all," smiled Miss Varney. "Miss Ap-
pleby is so fond of the factory and
the old house that she is going to
leave the bulk of the estate to one
of you so that it may not be dis-
solved, but she has a great deal be-



Anna Luther.

eight weeks. Every day Tom made
the trip from New York to Phila-
delphia and back.
"The baby was born at that time
and of course I couldn't be in Phila-
delphia all the time," said Tom.
"The worst of it was they made me
come down twenty-one days on which
they did not work."

"The path of an actor is not all
roses!"

William S. Hart, Triangle star, is
soon to be seen in the role of Joe
Elk, an Indian in the Kay-Bee fea-
ture, "The Dawn Maker," by C. Gard-
ner Sullivan.

Webster Campbell has been en-
gaged by the Lasky company to sup-
port Blanche Sweet—in pictures.

sides to distribute. She is very rich,
you know."

"Vulgarly so," said Ricky, in the
parlance of the times.

"Wealth is not vulgar," protested
Miss Varney with the sweet reason-
ableness that had appealed to Ricky
from the first as distinguishing her
from the other self-supporting wom-
en he had met. "Not even the
greatest. Wealth affords the very
best means of becoming refined and
gentle and cultured. We all want
wealth. It is impossible that we all
are so vulgar as to want that which
is vulgar."

"By jove," said Ricky.
(To Be Continued)

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,009,380.31
Overdrafts	793.93
U. S. bonds	374,140.00
Other bonds	592,455.86
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	16,500.00
Banking house and fixtures	40,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	18,707.00
Cash	224,403.82
Due from banks	652,454.41
	\$3,928,835.36
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	60,378.40
National bank notes outstanding	367,540.00
Deposits	2,950,791.96
Dividends unpaid	125.00
	\$3,928,835.36

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BILLY SETS RECORD

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—Billy Sunday had a total of 697 converts to his credit in Detroit Friday after two nights of "trail hitting" in the Sunday Tabernacle. This exceeds, by almost 200 the number of conversions



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STERILIZE STATE CHARGES

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 23.—Sterilization operations on thirty-five female inmates of the Home for the Feeble-Minded at Chippewa Falls have just been completed by Dr. A. W. Wilmarth of that institution under direction of the state board of control and it was said with the law passed in 1913 providing for such operations.

PEAK CHANGES HANDS

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Desperate fighting between the Austro-Germans and Russians in the Carpathian mountains continues. The summit of Smotrec, which has changed hands several times, has again been captured from the Germans by the Russians, says Friday's official statement.

SATURDAY SPECIAL



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VIROQUAN HEADS ORGANIZATION OF U. S. ARMY BANDS

VIROQUA, Wis. — (Special.) — Otho B. Brown, leader of the Third Regiment band, now in Texas has been elected president of a united organization of army bands.

Recently, fifteen band leaders met at San Antonio, organized the new association, and honored Otho Brown by electing him as its head. The association aims to unite all regular and militia bands into an important organization. The news was sent to friends here by Berlie Moore, newly elected Vernon county clerk from San Antonio.

Thursday the Methodist Episcopal church parlors were filled with a large crowd of members and friends, when a big picnic dinner was served. The entire church was invited to be present at the "get together" picnic.

Local and Personal
Harold Kellicut, Thomas Aiken and Kenneth Smith have gone to Madison to resume their work at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown and Mrs. Lawrence and son John spent Thursday with the Henry Lawrence family of Viola.

Rev. E. O. Vik of La Crosse will speak at the United Lutheran church at West Prairie Sunday.

Miss Alma and Thelma Whitney of Minneapolis visited friends in the city Thursday, while enroute to Viola for a visit with relatives.

DOROTHY GISH AS IMMIGRANT GIRL

Seven is said to be the perfect number—which ought to be a satisfaction to Dorothy Gish, the Triangle-Fine Arts star, who completed her seventh Triangle picture when she played the last scene of "Gretchen the Greenhorn," in which she will be seen at the Majestic theater, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Gish makes a peculiar entrance in one of the scenes of "Gretchen the Greenhorn." Clad in quaint Dutch costume, laden with bundles and baskets and leading a duck on the end of a string, she comes to a tenement wherein persons of about six other nationalities reside.

WILLIAM KELLY DIES AT MAUSTON

MAUSTON, Wis. — (Special.) —

William Kelly, engineer at the pumping station on the military reservation at Camp Douglas, and well known throughout this section of Wisconsin for many years, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday, conducted by Rev. E. Harris, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Mauston.

Pave La Crosse Street

The city has begun the paving of La Crosse street between Division and Hickory streets. This street is fast becoming a prominent business street. This completes the downtown district which comprises about fifteen paved blocks. The curb has been completed and Monday the men begin to lay brick. It will then be only a matter of a week to complete the job. Mauston is still living among the live cities of the state. It is progressing rapidly.

Club Banquets

The Commercial club had an elaborate banquet at the Guild hall on Thursday evening. Only members were present and had a most highly and enjoyable time. H. C. Hart, toastmaster of the occasion, held all suggestions to the one topic, "Needed a Rest Room." The discussions were well confined. The members are looking forward with great expectation of another such banquet and its good results.

The Twentieth Century club held a reception to the teachers of the public schools on Friday evening at the gymnasium of the high school. The reception was well attended and there was a general feeling that the teachers and the parents of the pupils meet on a plane where they can co-operate on the welfare of the pupils' school career. All were well pleased with the "meet."

The Wisconsin Telephone company has a crew of men busy installing wires and fixtures in their new quarters here over Galvin's pharmacy.

F. F. Mengel of Grand Rapids, and Commissioner Robison are inspecting the good roads recently opened for traffic.

C. Boorman was in the city calling on old friends on Friday.

L. J. Bergen of La Crosse had business transactions in the city on Friday.

W. C. Dana of Galesville, was present at the Wm. Kelly funeral here on Friday afternoon.

Dave Jolivet of La Crosse, was in the city one day this week.

C. G. Price, C. A. Ely and C. B. Klippel attended the Baraboo fair on Wednesday and the Adams county fair at Friendship on Thursday. They made the trips by auto.

Attorney C. A. Veeder has joined against C. G. Price in the race for the office of district attorney.

Fred Haire and wife and John Claffin and wife drove to Baraboo and the fair on Wednesday.

G. D. Buglass, S. F. Howard and John Sheridan autoed to Baraboo fair on Thursday.

COUNTESS CIPPICA COMING TO BIJOU

A photoplay with a decided foreign flavor and attractiveness is Morosco's latest release on the Paramount program, "An International Marriage."

This production that comes to the theater is the film version of G. Broadhurst's successful drama.

It seems to be more than a coincidence that beautiful and vivacious Rita Jolivet, the star should have been married to an Italian nobleman, Count Cippica, a renowned horseman. This may have been considered when the selection was made. At any rate the combination was with the excellent cast including such well known players as Elliott Dexter, Courtenay Foote, Herbert Standing, Marc Robbins, and Olive White portrays a very interesting story of international social life, full of attractive situations, that ends with a punch. At the Bijou Sunday Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday, Monday, Tues. and Wed. V-O-D-V-I-L OF CLASS

THE MUNICIPAL BAND OF 20 PIECES WILL PLAY A CONCERT IN FRONT OF THE MAJESTIC AND LA CROSSE THEATER AS GUESTS OF THE MANAGEMENT AND KEEFE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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Burton Holmes' German Picture, Picturesue Prague, also show on this program.

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MEMORIAL MIS-SPELLED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 23.—A memorial tablet to the 139th Pennsylvania volunteers of civil war fame passed by a score of prominent men was found at the unveiling to have Antietam and Appomattox mis-spelled.

TO PROTEST BREAD RAISE

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Chicago housewives will hold a meeting protesting against the increased price of bread next Thursday. The meeting was called by Mrs. Frank H. King of the Chicago Woman's Association of Commerce.

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The municipal band of twenty

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An especially strong and pleasing vaudeville program has been booked for the La Crosse theater for the fair visitors. The feature for the first half of the week's offering is Lawrence Crane (the Irish Wizard) and company presenting his original conception of magic "The Den of Mystery." The De Mar Sisters have a

new and classy character singing and dancing act. McIllyar and Hamilton present a comedy, acrobatic, and jumping act. Magee and Kerry present a hilarious comedy sketch styled "At the Department Store." The

daring and sensational aerialists. The three Lorden, have an act that is not surpassed. The act is intermingled with clever comedy.

The show plays the La Crosse for four days starting Sunday.

DISLIKED ONION MEALS

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 23.—"I have lived long enough on an onion

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TEDDY TO SPEAK AT DENVER

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt will speak in the interest of Governor Hughes at Denver in October.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 23.—Butter, 33 cents, an advance of one-half cent over last week.

INTER-STATE FAIR

Schedule of Tickets

Season Ticket admitting Driver and vehicle	\$2.00	For Horse	25c
Season Ticket for each person, one admission each day	\$1.00	For Children from 12 to 15 years of age	15c
Exhibitor's Season Ticket	\$1.00	For Children under 12 years of age	Free
For each Adult Person	50c	Grand Stand	25c
For Vehicles of all kinds	25c	Grand Stand, Reserved	50c

In all cases of dispute as to admission, a ticket must be purchased and a receipt taken from the ticket seller. If the purchaser is entitled to be admitted to the grounds, the money so paid will be refunded by the treasurer on presentation of the receipt and satisfactory credentials.

Merchants, manufacturers and jobbers can purchase admission tickets in lots of 50 or more at a discount of 20 per cent, which will make the cost of the ticket for one adult person 40c.

These tickets can be obtained at the Batavian National Bank.

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RUSHFORD BOARD ALLAYS FEARS IN REGARD TO PLAGUE

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special).—The last week's issue of the Tri-County Record of this city contains a statement from the Rushford board of health concerning the many erroneous rumors now current, as regards cases of infantile paralysis in and around Rushford. The city proper contains no cases, whatsoever, of the disease, though there is a case about one and one-half miles north of here; this case, however, not developing at the patient's home nor in the city of Rushford. As this patient has, for two weeks, been isolated from all except the nurse in charge and no new cases having developed, there is believed no danger of infection. The young lady who contracted the disease is coming out nicely from the trouble.

Restaurant Robbed
When Herbert Schomay, clerk at The Rex restaurant, came to his work on Sunday morning, he found the cash register rifled of its contents, quite a quantity of tobacco and canned goods gone from the shelves and some other goods missing. Investigation revealed the fact that some marauders had entered by climbing through a rear window and opening the back inside door by drilling holes around the lock. The amount taken was not large.

Auto in Ditch
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyum and three children were given a very lively shaking up the other day when, on returning to their home on North Prairie, the car which Mr. Boyum was driving left the road and landed in a deep ditch. It is believed that a bolt in the steering gear broke when the driver turned aside to pass a team and had not the brakes been set immediately when it was seen things were going wrong doubtless there would have been loss of life. One of the children was thrown from the car and landed upon some stones, but received no more serious injury than a few cuts and bruises.

Prof. Sanford Dies
Prof. D. Irving Sanford, whose death took place about a week ago, at La Vista Sanatorium, Pasadena, Cal., was born in Bridgehampton, Long Island, N. Y., on October 26, 1883, and was the oldest child of his parents. When three years old he came with his father and mother to Iowa and spent the greater share of his life in that state, his father being a Methodist minister and preaching there. In the young man's school career, he was especially fortunate in not only his studies, but also in athletics, debating and oratory and as a junior won at the Upper Iowa university at Fayette the Cass prize awarded for the best all-around record during the year, and when he graduated, was the winner of the Doherty prize for the best all-around scholarship during the fourth year.

In the year 1910 he received his master's degree "Cum laude" from New York university. On June 29 of that same year, he was united in marriage to Miss Gratia Brown and the two came to Rushford, where Mr. Sanford was superintendent of the city schools and where both young people won many warm friends. Church work was also one of the great activities of Mr. Sanford's life and both he and his wife were closely allied in all which pertained to the welfare of the community in which they found themselves.

At the funeral services of Prof. Sanford, Dr. Elbrook, an old friend of his father, spoke, and Dr. Frank Robertson read the scripture lesson. The Masons of Hollenbeck lodge gave burial.

Mr. Sanford is survived by his wife and little daughter, Mary Jane; his mother, Mrs. J. W. Parsons, and sister, Miss Esther Sanford of Springs, N. Y.; also two brothers, J. Ward Sanford of Spring Valley, Minn., and A. H. Sanford of Brownsville, Texas.

Mothers' Meeting
The local W. C. T. U. held a very successful mothers' meeting at the home of the union's members, Mrs. T. Sandby, last Saturday afternoon. A very satisfactory number were present to hear the report of the four delegates to the state convention held at Owatonna in August; also to enjoy the various readings, musical numbers, etc., with which the program was filled. A luncheon was served.

Local and Personal
John Christopherson and Carl Berg are building a large cement ventilating shaft at the old stone school building, used this year for the normal and agricultural departments of our city schools.

The La Crosse Tribune was represented in this city this week by a gentleman from the office force of Rev. Saevig of this city is home from Buxton, N. D., whither he went upon a sad errand a few days ago. A little grandchild in that city passed away recently at the home of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Molvig. Mrs. Molvig was formerly Miss Saevig.

Miss Helen Smith, a Rushford young lady who is principal of the Caledonia schools, was home three days last week, while the county fair was in progress, schools being closed to permit all to attend if they so chose.

Miss Sarah Tufton, who for many years had charge of millinery parlors in this city but who about three years ago retired from business, is in this city from Spring Grove and other points, where she has been spending the most of her time since her departure from Rushford.

Two autos belonging respectively to Ernest Eggert of Hart and Mrs. Clifford Leigh of Winona, collided on the streets of the latter place a day or so ago when, in order to avoid a crash, Mr. Eggert stopped and the second machine ran into his.

BRITISH ODDS ON HUGHES
LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Maine election has made Hughes a slight favorite over Wilson in speculating by English insurance brokers, the Times said Saturday.

HAY FEVER AND ASTHMA

Coughs are wonderfully relieved by Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure. I am serenely confident of the exhibition and enthusiasm you will experience by a trial of this unusual remedy. 50c and \$1.00 at
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IN BRAZIL IT'S EITHER A DOZEN SKIRTS OR NONE

In Bahal Brazil
The fashions are nil.
Each wears what she will
And it's "comme il faut" still
Some beads and a shawl
Are quite jaunty withal;
And a smile's very nice
For they never have ice.

By MARGARET MASON
BAHIA, Brazil, Aug. 8.—(Bay Mail to New York).—There are 365 churches in Brazil and it looks like some of the Bahia belles number their skirts by the sacred edifices. Paris and New York have nothing on Bahia when it comes to that "hoops, my dear" effect.

The women seem to run to skirts, whereas the men just run after them. This bouffant nether effect, topped off with a nifty little combing jacket and a gayly hued shawl draped carelessly over the left shoulder is considered a toilette de luxe in Bahia. The styles are a bit extreme in this Brazilian port, however. Where some petticoats seem numberless, yet again some seem to number less than nothing. Their motto seems to be "If you must do it, go the limit."

If you must skirt the proprieties do a good job and call it a dozen. If you must wear a hat, wear a HAT. The Bahian bonnet certainly makes our alleged picture or garden hat look like a pill box.

On the other hand, or rather, head, a bandanna suffices, or the week's wash or the family firewood. I even actually saw one toting a neatly balanced coffin.

'Twould seem that everything goes to the head in Bahia—even the fauna.

A chic and very popular effect in an afternoon hat is an osler basket heaped high with green bananas. Where have we anything on the Bahian belles with our fruit trimmed chapeaux of this summer I'd like to know?

The fruit woman on the corner, with her fruit basket piled high with mangoes, pineapples and oranges knows not the terrors of a milliner's bill. She deftly hoists her stock in trade and in basket to the top of her coiffure and moves on to the next stand, or rather, squat.

The color line is drawn neither in fashions nor in families in Bahia. Out of a population of about 200,000, about 150,000 are fast black and the rest are a bit shady. They seem especially adapted to mourning effects and even the babies are matched up with sable garments at the slightest bereavement.

For the short trousered and short skirted young socks are quite the rage and a neat and original touch is obtained by wearing the Boston garter in the open.

The scented and gold tipped cigarettes of our effete New York and London Lady Nicotines are spurned in Bahia. Here again their motto prevails. If you must smoke, smoke real smoke. Hence, short black cigars and fat black pipes are smoked by the smokers of Bahia.

As for us U. S. maids as we took launch back to the good ship Verdi most of us were wearing marmoset fur in the rough—so very rough indeed that this morning we were wearing marmoset bites. These tiny little chattering monkeys are exterminated as pests in Bahia or else sold to guileless tourists for a dollar apiece. The tourists all bite and so do the marmosets.

Thus do we bear away the mark of Bahia simply by carrying Bahian monkey business on board.

North Side Briefs
O'Neil Shoe Store. Come buy now. Miss Maude G. Spencer, Tomah, is spending the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Spencer, 1536 Berlin street.

Miss Mildred Rynning, Galesville, is spending the week end renewing North side acquaintances.

John Mack has moved his household goods from 1828 Kane street to 1550 Charles street.

Miss Clara Swenson, 813 Rose street, has returned from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

Miss Theresa Swenson, 1540 George street, will leave Sunday for Fargo, N. D., where she will attend a school of nurses.

SOCIETY

BRIDGE PARTIES
Mrs. William R. Chapman of Minneapolis, who is a guest of her sisters, Misses Edna and Minnie Walker, was honor guest at a bridge of four tables given by Mrs. Charles A. McCarthy and Miss Ella Gregory at the home of Mrs. MacCarthy, 133 South Eleventh street, last evening. Favors were awarded to Misses Anne Kinnear and Gertrude Hayden.

Mrs. Prescott D. Bennett, 224 South Tenth street, entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Samuel Peters of Chicago. Mrs. Charles W. Lewis carried away high honors at bridge, while the consolation went to Mrs. Reuben Trane.

Mrs. Fred A. Smith and Mrs. William Yeo were hostesses at an afternoon bridge yesterday at the home of Mrs. Smith, 1325 State street. Four tables were played and favors were won by Mrs. J. W. McLean and Miss Minnie Walker. Mrs. William R. Chapman of Minneapolis was an out-of-town guest. Garden flowers of all the bright-hued autumn varieties decked the rooms. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. A. R. Baldwin.

HARD TIMES SOCIAL
A most enjoyable event of the week was the Hard Times social given at the church parlors by the Epworth league of the West Avenue Methodist church. All attending were in costume appropriate to the occasion and much amusement was created by the many grotesque and laughable outfits. The prize for the best—or it may be said, the worst—costume was unanimously awarded to Miss Grace Wallace, while Amer H. Anderson ranked second. The Misses Edna Oakes and Helen Hilton and Howard Oakes constituted the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Games of various kinds provided entertainment, and an amusing feature of the evening was the "kangaroo court," presided over by "Judge" Russell Oakes, to which offenders were brought by "Constable" Edna Oakes and fined for various misdemeanors. Refreshments of rye bread sandwiches and wieners were served in unique fashion, sticks wherewith to "spear" the wieners being provided in lieu of forks.

At a short business session of the league it was decided to organize a Bible study class to meet some evening during the week. The course of study and the teacher will be decided upon later.

HAY-HACK PARTY
On Wednesday evening a party of local people enjoyed a hay-hack party to the Morris farm, where they spent the evening. The affair was in honor of Miss Carrie Morris, and those participating included Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Millard, Misses Grace Cameron, Julia Hecner, Emma Perau, Anna Seibrecht, Caroline Dittman, Lottie Dittman, Theresa Burns, Dorothy Young and Caroline Morris and the Messrs, Olson, Siedler, Livingston, Billhardt, J. Flannigan of Chicago, B. Bigelow, J. Anthy, E. Niemeyer, O. Smevog and S. Stryker.

NORRIS-WAGNER
Miss Birdelle Wagner and John J. Norris, both of La Crosse, were married this morning at the parsonage of the First Baptist church by the Rev. J. A. Peacock. After a trip to Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Norris will make their home in this city.

GOES TO NEW YORK
Miss Grace Hildreth, daughter of Mrs. Charles Hildreth, 220 North Twenty-second street, will leave tomorrow evening for Port Jervis, N. Y., to take up the position of physical director of the public schools of that city. Miss Hildreth is a graduate of the physical education department of the La Crosse state normal school.

TENNIS CLUB ELECTS
At a meeting of the La Crosse Women's Tennis club at the kindergarten afternoon school Thursday afternoon new officers were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the departure from the city of a number of the officers of the organization. Miss Mildred Leithold was chosen as president; Miss Marion Veasey is the new secretary, and Miss Katherine Wesson will assume the duties of treasurer.

The fall tournament of the Women's Tennis club has been abandoned, but plans are under way for a tournament early in the spring.

SURPRISE THE DIXONS
Rev. and Mrs. Edwin C. Dixon were tendered a surprise party at the parlors of the First Methodist church last evening by members of the congregation, the affair being planned by the Ladies' Aid society as a welcome to the pastor and his wife upon entering their second year in the service of the church. There were approximately one hundred people present and the evening was spent socially with games and music. Refreshments were served.

PRE-NUPITAL SHOWERS
Miss Ruth Leissring entertained a few friends informally this afternoon complimentary to Miss Mabel Byrne whose marriage to Lucien T. Reid takes place in the near future.

Miss Edith Derr, another of La Crosse's October brides-to-be, was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. William F. Hurtgen and Miss May Williams at their home, 120 South Thirteenth street, this afternoon. There were sixteen guests.

MUSICAL
Mrs. Edwin E. Thompson was hostess at a musicale and luncheon on Thursday at her home, Fifth and Cass streets. The hostess was assisted by Miss Helen MacArthur, pianist, and Mrs. Harry Watkins, contralto.

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Ninth street, entertained at a five o'clock luncheon Thursday complimentary to Mrs. J. C. Kingeter and daughter, Miss Maude Kingeter of Dunkirk, New York. Covers were laid for eight, the guests including besides Mrs. and Miss Kingeter, the Mesdames W. Collins, J. Johnson, Putnam, J. Zust and F. Guenther.

MISSIONARY UNION
At a meeting of the executive committee of the Missionary Social union the matter of membership in the union was brought up for discussion, and it was decided to call the attention of La Crosse women to the fact that, according to the constitution of the union, all missionary societies of the city are eligible to membership. Any such society desiring to avail itself of this privilege are asked to communicate with the president of the union, Mrs. Elbert L. Partridge, 1433 Charles street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Mission Study class of the Congregational church will resume its sessions Monday and will be entertained by Mrs. George H. Ray, 928 King street. The class will this year take up the study of Caroline Atwater Mason's book, "World Missions and World Peace."

The Ladies' society of the Presbyterian church will meet next week with Mrs. W. H. Sanders, 518 South Eleventh street. The meeting will be held on Wednesday instead of Thursday, the regular day.

The Ladies' Industrial circle and the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church will conduct a lunch tent at the interstate fair grounds during the fair. The circle will serve coffee and lunches, while the guild girls will offer ice cream cones and home made candy.

There will be a spiritualist meeting at eight o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin, 123 South Seventh street, upper flat. "Reincarnation" will be the subject of the lecture, which will be followed by psychometric readings.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Miss Lucille Keller of St. Paul is the guest of Mrs. Alfred J. Capellen, 124 North Seventh street.

Mrs. Prescott D. Bennett, 224 South Tenth street, has as her guest Mrs. Samuel Peters of Chicago.

Mrs. William R. Chapman of Minneapolis is visiting her sisters, the Misses Edna and Minnie Walker, 1117 State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Watson of Bennington, Alabama, who have been visiting their brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, will leave on Monday in their car for the return trip. Rev. and Mrs. Watson will accompany them as far as the Dells of the Wisconsin river.

A son was born at St. Anne's hospital Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dimler, 503 North Eighth street.

Mrs. Harry T. Wilkerson of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, has been guest of honor at a number of social functions during her stay.

STEAMER AGROUND
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 23.—Two hundred and fifty persons, mostly lumbermen going into the Maine woods, were thrown into a panic early Saturday when the steamer Bay State, bound for Portland from Boston, ran aground five miles below Cape Elizabeth in a heavy fog. All were taken off.

PERSONALS

Yeomen dances Fair week: Tues. Wed., Thurs. Friday. Yeomen sarphophone orchestra. 50c couple. Members free Tuesday.

Selmar Birkelo, an advanced junior living at Ferryville, has returned to high school and resumed his studies.

Miss Sarah Maxwell, Westby school teacher, was a recent La Crosse visitor.

We go to the Majestic because it always pleases.
Thalma Reque, Ruth Mockrud, Ruth Davidson, Cornelia Rudie, Stella Hagen, Inga Mortenson, Grace Hendrickson, Orbeck Stellingson and Willard Peterson, Westby, are attending the La Crosse Normal school.

Drummond, watches. 533 Main. Enola Crossett, 811 South Sixth street, was operated upon Friday at the La Crosse hospital for appendicitis. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Boxing, Yeomen hall, Monday.
Mrs. Arthur T. Holmes, 215 South Eighth street, has returned to her home after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, in Davenport, Iowa.

Notice—The underground lighting on the alternating current system will be cut off for new work to be done from 7 a. m. to 2 p. m. on Sunday, Sept. 24. Wisconsin-Minn. Light & Power Co.

H. E. Norton was a business visitor here Friday from Winona.

Robert Atton, Baraboo, Wis., spent Friday at a local hotel while transacting business and visiting friends.

T. M. Hart was a business visitor here from Tomah Friday.

The Electric Shop, formerly W. A. Gimes & Co., new location 607 Main. G. B. Belote, Caledonia, Minn., spent Friday transacting business and visiting friends in La Crosse.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Mrs. Ed Jones, 1611 Charles street, is confined to the home of W. H. Grady, 1709 Berlin street, with illness.

Thomas Sletten, 1227 Avon street, will leave Sunday for Minneapolis, where he will attend Augsburg seminary.

Mrs. Charles McCray, Aurora, Ill., has arrived and will make her home at 1540 Wood street.

CROPS \$445,034,000

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 23.—Western Canada's crop will be worth \$445,034,000 an official estimate said Saturday. This includes 567,411,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley. The value is 37 per cent higher than a five years average.

NEGRO SLASHES TWO

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 23.—An unidentified negro broke into the home of Michael Habi and his wife, Rose, Saturday and after slashing both badly with a razor, jumped through a window and escaped. It is believed he was demented.

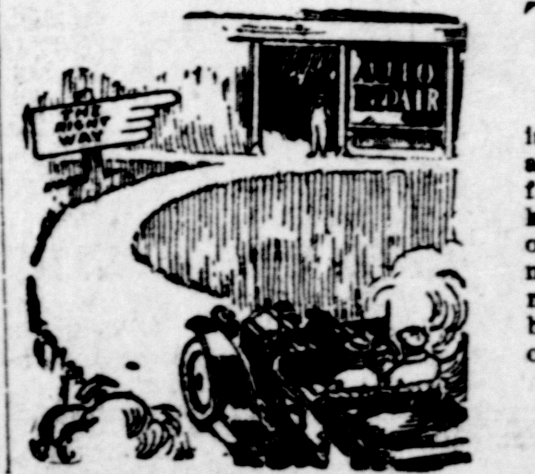
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**MYSTERY SHROUDS
LATEST CASE OF
INFANTILE PLAQUE**

The usual mystery which surrounds the visits of poliomyelitis shrouds the case of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Staphofski, whose illness with the dreaded plague was diagnosed on Friday. Dr. J. M. Furstman, city health commissioner, said Saturday that none of the family, so far as could be discovered, had come into contact with a case of infantile paralysis, and that the children have not left the South Salem road farm in months.

Mrs. Staphofski and her two children arrived at the isolation hospital in the visits of poliomyelitis shrouds the case of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Staphofski, whose illness with the dreaded plague was diagnosed on Friday. Dr. J. M. Furstman, city health commissioner, said Saturday that none of the family, so far as could be discovered, had come into contact with a case of infantile paralysis, and that the children have not left the South Salem road farm in months.

REDDIN RELEASED

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Sept. 23.—William M. Reddin, Milwaukee man convicted in the Indianapolis dynamite conspiracy trial, was released Saturday from the federal penitentiary on expiration of his sentence.

NOTICE

That the undersigned committee will receive sealed bids for painting to be done at the County Jail on Saturday, October 7, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House. Specifications on file with the County Clerk for your consideration. Leave your estimates with the committee.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 23, 1916.
J. H. MORAN,
A. C. KAYLOR,
JOHN L. ASH.
Buildings and Grounds Committee.

**TOMAH FAMILY'S
SLUMBERS BROKEN
WHEN HOME BURNS**

TOMAH, Wis. — (Special)—The family of Thomas Kelley was awakened at midnight Thursday by a fire which had destroyed their woodshed and was doing serious damage to the east side of the house. The Tomah fire department soon extinguished the flames. The fire was presumably caused by a bonfire.

School Entertainment
The Central school will give four entertainments at the Unique theater. The proceeds will be used to buy athletic material for the grades.

Entertain Church Women
The ladies of the Congregational church aid society entertained at Mrs. Smith's for church ladies going away. The guests were Mrs. Carrie King, who goes to Chicago; Mrs. Freeman, going to Beloit, Miss.; Mrs. F. S. Barrows, Sr., who will go to Madison; and Mrs. Fred Barrows, Jr., who is soon to join her husband at Jacksonville, Ill. The ladies were presented with gifts, all of which were painted by Mrs. Smith.

Local and Personal
Mrs. C. O. Shannon and son Dick have returned from Westby, where Mrs. Shannon has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syverson.

Dr. Ed Yackel has rented Mrs. Carrie King's house on Kilbourn avenue. Mrs. Frank Moran of Moberg, S. D., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Basshard.

Mrs. W. E. Bartels entertained for Mrs. Moran Friday afternoon.

Rev. Robert L. Hertel, for five years pastor of the German Methodist church, has moved to Flood Creek, Iowa, where he will be pastor in a larger church. The new pastor assigned to the Tomah church is Rev. Koehler, who comes from South Dakota.

Miss Grace Sables of Sparta is here organizing a dancing class for the winter.

Miss Maude King entertained at Flora Dell Thursday night. Those present were Ruth Treat, Una King, Lela Boregers, Mabel Maxwell, Miss Townsend, Leslie Bongers, Lewis Hoag, Henry Griesler, Clyde Zibell, Will Snodgrass and Vere Johnson. A watermelon feast was much enjoyed. The Tomah high school gives its first dancing party in McCaul's hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Van Wie went to La Crosse Thursday.

**WILSON ACCEPTS
SPEAKING DATES**

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 23.—President Wilson has accepted invitations to speak at Omaha, Neb., on October fifth and at Indianapolis on October 12.

**ZIG-ZAG RUN OUT
JACKSON STREET
ENS IN SMASH-UP**

As the climax of what spectators say was a most spectacular zig-zag run out Jackson street, a large automobile driven by John Schnell, of the Schnell brickyards, careened off a street car and smashed into the machine of M. H. Donahoe, Ontario, standing at the curb near Eighteenth and Jackson streets. The force of the impact turned Schnell's machine over on its side and threw the driver out. He was taken to a hospital with severe cuts on the face.

The collision with the street car nearly ended Schnell's wavering course, spectators said. He struck the fender of a south-bound Sixteenth street car just as it turned west on Jackson street. The motorman, jammed on the brake, and the machine scraped by with little damage.

Two blocks farther on stood the car of Mr. Donahoe. The machine stood in front of the last house on Jackson street just west of the Green Bay tracks, on the right side of the street. It was facing west. Schnell, going in the opposite direction, crashed into the front of Donahoe's car, smashing the rear wheel into the curb and whirling it thirty feet towards the track.

A lady seated in the Donahoe car at the time of the impact miraculously escaped injury. She sustained a slight cut on the cheek and a smashed finger besides being considerably shaken up. The owner had gone in search of gasoline.

William H. Fitzsimmons, city detective, who arrived at the scene shortly after the accident, suffered the loss of a finger tip while helping to right Schnell's machine. The finger was crushed beneath the body of the car when a spring broke and let the weight fall upon his right hand.

**CARNIVAL BAND
PLANS CONCERT**

A band concert will be given Sunday afternoon in Riverside Park by the band which accompanies Heth's United shows, the carnival company which will control the midway at the Interstate fair. The company completed arrangements for the concert on Saturday with Alderman A. P. Funk, chairman of the park committee of the council. The band which will play comprises twenty pieces. The concert will be given at three o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and to all who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement.
FERDINAND BLASCHKE
AND CHILDREN.

**MOTHER OF TWINS
SAYS SPOUSE LEFT
DAY AFTER WEDDING**

That her husband left her the day after her marriage, and has not returned since was the statement of Mrs. Alma Gorder, Viroqua, upon which she received a divorce from Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee, Saturday morning. Mrs. Gorder is the mother of twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorder were married in La Crosse Mar. 3, 1915.

The motion day divorce mail occupied the court during the greater part of the morning.

Divorces were granted to Addie Searl from Fred Searl, and to Milia Hartley from William Hartley. Grounds for both were cruel and inhuman treatment.

Mrs. Sadie Ward, a resident of Vernon county, who testified on her own behalf in a suit for divorce from Asa Ward, charged that Ward had ordered her to leave his mother's house in a snow storm. She testified that Ward's mother placed her few personal belongings, which included a bed and a high chair in a snow drift. The case was continued until Saturday afternoon.

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**PEACE PROGRAMS
PLANNED FOR RED
CROSS CLASSES**

That the American Red Cross society, probably as closely in touch with international relations as any American organization, deems immediate danger of war from any source to have been removed, is the assumption which follows the announcement that emergency war classes in the Red Cross schools have been abandoned for a more general program.

The first class in Red Cross nursing since the introduction of the society to La Crosse has recently completed a special emergency course, offered by the city at the time the Mexican crisis and the mobilization of troops apparently placed the country in immediate danger of war. This course, now withdrawn, consisted of fifteen lessons. Ten were in elementary hygiene and home nursing. The remaining lessons were concerning first aid.

Did Work Rapidly
The class which took the instructions was organized by Miss Charlotte Colman. It consisted mostly of young women enrolled in universities and colleges, who, because of the approach of the date for opening of their schools, found it necessary to rush the course through in three weeks, with five lessons weekly. Besides Miss Colman the class included Misses Marjorie Gordon, Laura Cunningham, Jeanette Hankerson, Ellen Hankerson, Mary Burton, Meta Mueller, Gertrude Sisson, Ruth Leisring, Esther Wager, Helen Harrison, Edna Shirley, Frances Levy, Ruth Levy and Jessie Calloway.

Miss Ella Ingwersen, superintendent of the La Crosse hospital, had charge of the nursing instructions, and Dr. G. R. Reay gave the lessons in first aid. The examination which was taken by the class at the conclusion of the course was given by Miss Zuppan, a qualified Red Cross nurse. Only the first ten of those mentioned above took the examination.

An Important Distinction
Instructions regarding the emergency war classes emphasize the point that graduation from such classes does not constitute one a Red Cross nurse, but merely lays the preliminary foundation and affords material that may rapidly be developed into such nurses in case of need. Should war come women who have taken this course are first used to relieve the practical Red Cross nurses from details of lesser importance, so that they may devote themselves to the exigencies of actual war.

The Present Program
The formation of other classes will be carried on in La Crosse and members desiring to participate are urged to make application. In future the classes will devote themselves largely to the peace program, which includes prevention of tuberculosis, first aid and accident prevention, including life-saving, work in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick. This program contemplates preparation for meeting great emergencies and in a general way deals with sociological and industrial conditions.

Miss Ella Mae Schulze returned from Hokah last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leighton and children of Austin, came for a visit and also to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McKenna of Weaver, Minn., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy.

Mrs. Peter Beck, who now resides at La Crosse, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nelson of Reno, were here attending the fair. Among the fair visitors from La Crosse on Wednesday were noticed Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Collier, Dr. R. E. Flynn, Nic Serres, John McKibbin and Otto Schroeder.

Miss Nellie Ralph, a teacher in the Preston school, came down on Thursday and visited the fair between trains and also took notes of the school exhibits.

Edwin Krueger came down from Winona to spend the week with friends and also visit the fair.

Miss Lottie Hundt accompanied by her mother and sister, Emma, from Dakota, and Mrs. Bartl, of La Crosse, motored over Wednesday and took in the fair.

Rev. J. E. Madden, who has been spending some time at Superior, Wis., was a visitor in town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Leider of this city, Monday, Sept. 18, a baby boy.

Mrs. Abrahamson and baby arrived here Tuesday from Hill City, Minn., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Qualey.

Geo. Welscher came down from St. Paul Thursday for a few days' visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Donaldson and son of Spokane, Wash., are here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Palen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noel were up on Thursday from Freeburg visiting the Mike Welscher family and attending the fair.

**NECK IS BROKEN
WHEN HEAVY DOOR
FALLS ON WORKER**

Heidewall was operated upon to relieve a fracture of the skull late Saturday afternoon. It was said at the hospital that his chances for recovery were small.

Anton J. Kriesmer, 1127 South Eleventh street, an employee of the Burlington shops, was instantly killed at 7:50 Saturday morning when a heavy door, being moved, fell and pinned him against the wall. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous, according to Dr. F. C. Sauter. August Heidewall, Prairie du Chien, was struck on the head by the falling door and was taken to a hospital.

The north end of what is known as the back shop at the Burlington plant at Grand Crossing is being taken out to enlarge the shop. Work had been started, and Kriesmer and Heidewall were taking the door from its hangings before commencing work tearing down the wall. The heavy door got away from the men and Kriesmer was pinned to the door casing in sight of numbers of employees of the shop. Aid was immediate, but to no avail.

Kriesmer was a native of the Austrian Tyrol. He came to La Crosse at the age of 16, and has lived here since. He was 47 years of age. His wife, four sons and a daughter, Helen, survive. The sons are William, John, Adolph and Rudolph Kriesmer of this city. Two sisters are Mrs. Fred Papenfuss, La Crosse, and Mrs. Nell of Alma, A brother, Wendling, lives at Zumbrota Falls, Minn., and another brother, Joseph, at Lake City.

Kriesmer had been employed at the Burlington roundhouse for six years.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning from St. Mary's church.

**HOUSTON CO. FAIR
BIG DAY SEES
6,000 ATTENDING**

CALEDONIA, Minn.—(Special).—The Houston county fair came to a close Thursday and proved to be a grand success in every respect. Wednesday was the big day, it was estimated that there were 6,000 people on the grounds that day and about 500 automobiles and the secretary says this is a very conservative estimate. The result of the ball games were: Wednesday, three to six in favor of Preston; Thursday Caledonia shut out Hokah by eleven scores.

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Miss Ella Mae Schulze returned from Hokah last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leighton and children of Austin, came for a visit and also to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McKenna of Weaver, Minn., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy.

Mrs. Peter Beck, who now resides at La Crosse, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nelson of Reno, were here attending the fair. Among the fair visitors from La Crosse on Wednesday were noticed Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Collier, Dr. R. E. Flynn, Nic Serres, John McKibbin and Otto Schroeder.

Miss Nellie Ralph, a teacher in the Preston school, came down on Thursday and visited the fair between trains and also took notes of the school exhibits.

Edwin Krueger came down from Winona to spend the week with friends and also visit the fair.

Miss Lottie Hundt accompanied by her mother and sister, Emma, from Dakota, and Mrs. Bartl, of La Crosse, motored over Wednesday and took in the fair.

Rev. J. E. Madden, who has been spending some time at Superior, Wis., was a visitor in town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Leider of this city, Monday, Sept. 18, a baby boy.

Mrs. Abrahamson and baby arrived here Tuesday from Hill City, Minn., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Qualey.

Geo. Welscher came down from St. Paul Thursday for a few days' visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Donaldson and son of Spokane, Wash., are here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Palen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noel were up on Thursday from Freeburg visiting the Mike Welscher family and attending the fair.

BASEBALL

Sunday, Sept. 24.
W. B. U. Athletes
vs.
Nelson Clothing Co.
League Park, 3 P. M.
For City
Championship
Admission 25c and 35c

**STEEL TO 117 1-2
IN GREAT TWO-HOUR
SATURDAY SESSION**

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—During the heaviest two-hour session trading since 1908, United States Steel common jumped to 117 1/2, an advance of 4 1/2 over Friday's closing figures. Steel made a net gain of 3 1/2 Friday. Inspiration Copper advanced to a new high at 65 1/4 and Anaconda sold at 98 1/4.

Central Leather set a record at 72. National Lead equaled its high of 73 1/2, and several other issues were but fractions under their record prices. The market closed strong.

The Close
American Locomotive 79 1/2
American Smelting 112 1/2
American Sugar 94 1/2
Anaconda 98 1/4
Atchison, T. and S. F. 105 1/2
B. and O. 88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 55 1/2
Canadian Pacific 178 1/2
C. M. and St. P. 96
Goodrich 72 1/2
Great Northern 118 1/2
New York Central 198 1/2
N. Y., N. H. and H. 112 1/2
Northern Pacific 112 1/2
Penn. Ry. 67 1/2
Southern Pacific 102 1/2
Studebaker 131 1/2
Union Pacific 148
United States Steel 117
Utah Copper 96

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$10.10 to \$11.30; good heavy, \$10.35 to \$11.15; rough heavy, \$10.00 to \$10.20; light, \$10.10 to \$11.25; pigs, \$7.00 to \$10.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 900; market weak; beefs, \$6.50 to \$11.30; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$9.20; stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.65; Texans, \$7.15 to \$8.20; calves, \$8.50 to \$13.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market weak; native, \$6.85 to \$7.90; western, \$7.25 to \$8.50; lambs, \$6.90 to \$10.10; western, \$7.00 to \$10.65.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Wheat closed strong Saturday on light northwest receipts and favorable cables. September wheat was up 1/4 c at \$1.53 1/2; December up 1/4 c at \$1.55 1/2, and May up 1/4 c at \$1.55 1/2.
Corn had a stronger undertone from reports of frost in Illinois and Iowa. September closed up 1/4 c at 88 1/2; December unchanged at 73 1/2 c, and May unchanged at 77 1/2 c.
Oats reached a slightly higher level due to steady buying. September was up 1/4 c at 46 1/2 c; December up 1/4 c at 49 1/2 c, and May up 1/4 c at 52 1/2 c.
Provisions were steady.

Grain
WHEAT—
Sept. 153 1/2 154 152 1/2 153 1/2
Dec. 154 1/2 156 154 1/2 155 1/2
May 154 1/2 156 154 1/2 155 1/2
CORN—
Sept. 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
Dec. 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
May 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
OATS—
Sept. 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Dec. 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
PORK—
Sept. 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
Oct. 26 90 26 90 26 85 26 90
Jan. 23 75 23 75 23 70 23 70
LARD—
Sept. 14 75 14 77 14 70 14 70
Oct. 14 65 14 67 14 60 14 60
Jan. 13 62 13 65 13 62 13 62
RIBS—
Sept. 14 52 14 52 14 45 14 45
Oct. 14 17 14 25 14 17 14 22
Jan. 12 72 12 77 12 72 12 75

**GOOD ATTENDANCE
AT SUNDAY SCHOOL
INSTITUTE HERE**

The Sunday School Institute at the Evangelical Association church, corner Vine and West avenue north, opened with a large attendance last night. The meeting was opened by the Rev. H. P. Jordan of Norwalk, district chairman, who in a short talk outlined the purpose of this institute.

Rev. G. J. Pfefferkorn of Elroy, a member of the Wisconsin conference Sunday school board, spoke on the "Aim and Purpose of the Sunday School," pointing out that this institution is one of the greatest forces for a happy and useful life, and for good church membership and citizenship. Miss Hannah Hommel then read an able paper on "Leading the Child to Christ," bringing out very plainly the value of early Christianity and church membership.

Discuss Temperance
Mr. E. A. Gross gave a splendid paper on "Teaching Temperance in the Sunday School," saying that this institution is one of the greatest forces for good citizenship. In closing Rev. F. W. Huebner, presiding elder of Eau Claire, gave a stirring talk on the subject, "Around the Council Fire," saying that the officers and teachers should have a number of regular meetings for discussing their various problems.

**HARRY WATKINS
IS CHOSEN FOR
G. O. P. CHAIRMAN**

Harry Watkins, who figured in the primary campaign as secretary of the Philipp-Jeffris Republican Club of La Crosse county, was elected county chairman of the republican committee in a meeting held at the court house Saturday afternoon. Perry Stetteland, law partner of District Attorney Otto M. Schlaabach, was chosen secretary and R. J. Ray was made treasurer.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

SHAWANO, Wis., Sept. 23.—Christian Splith, 66, member of the county board for several years, is believed to have met with foul-play. He has been missing since early this week and relatives instructed authorities Saturday to post a reward for information as to Splith's whereabouts. He was last seen cutting corn in his field.

**DE FACTO FAILURE
MAY ALTER PLANS
OF COMMISSION**

BY CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW LONDON, Sept. 23.—Caranza's apparent failure to direct an effective pursuit of the Villista forces that attacked Chihuahua City may radically affect the tentative plans of the Mexican American peace conference for a border patrol.

LA CROSSE FOLKS REVISIT FORMER HOME AT RETREAT

DE SOTO, Wis.—(Special.)—Dr. F. A. Chase and Percy Cilley of La Crosse, autoed to the village Wednesday, where they met the doctor's brother, Ed Chase, of Guttenberg, and then proceeded to the Retreat and Redmond community to spend the day visiting their boyhood home and greeting old neighbors and friends.

Frank Zubes of Ferryville, was a caller in this village Tuesday. Bert Collins of La Crosse visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Frank Sargent and wife attended the funeral of the former's father, Mr. A. E. Sargent of Redmond, Otto Farranson and wife who have been visiting the former's brother, Andrew Farranson and family returned to their home in Minnesota Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Page departed Wednesday for Lynxville, where she will spend a few days among friends.

Miss Lillian Osborne who has been attending college at Valparaiso, Ind., left Monday for La Crosse, where she will finish her work in the La Crosse normal.

Mrs. N. C. Noggle and children left Friday for Lynxville, where she will spend several days visiting Mr. Noggle's parents.

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs who has been very sick at the Mrs. Lillian Gibbs home was taken to her home in the Retreat community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and Mrs. Gersline of Viroqua motored to De Soto Thursday and while here visited Mr. Weber's sister, Mrs. Will Owen, on the south side.

Mrs. Henry Ringenbach was a Lansing visitor Friday.

Any love of country, or love of anything else that gives the love of man a second place is a delusion and a lie. Nothing is really good that isn't good for man; not for a few men but for all men everywhere.—Robert Whitaker.

AFTER A RECORD IN BASS RESCUE ALONG THE RIVER

NORTH M'GREGOR, Iowa.—(Special.)—J. B. Clark, in charge of the government fish station at this place, is endeavoring to make a record on catching young bass in the rescue work here this season, and has made a good start in the shipments sent out from this station, with cat fish next in line.

Last Thursday car No. 6, Captain Foley in charge was loaded here for the second time. There were 140 cans of fish, and of these there were 9,000 bass, 3,900 cat fish, and a consignment of sun fish from the state hatchery at Manchester, Iowa, and at the Belevue station 4,200 bass were taken on. This shipment of fish goes to Pennsylvania to be distributed in the inland rivers.

Piles Driven
The piles for the foundations in the new 90-foot turn table, and clinder pit of the Milwaukee road here have been driven. The fill across the flats for yard extension is progressing rapidly and the grades raised to the newly established level. The steam wrecker from Mason City has been here this week picking up the cars which have lain over in the flats since the flood. Temporary tracks were laid out to the cars.

Arrests Geese
The city marshal "arrested" eight wanderers that were parading the street, and of which complaints had been made, and made them prisoners in the town jail. The prisoners were a flock of geese which the owner let run at large. A compromise was affected and the geese are now kept confined.

Booster Club Forms
A meeting was held in the town hall Saturday evening to organize a Civic Improvement club. Most of the towns people want to interest all the citizens in improving and beautifying the town, and working along with the Milwaukee company in boosting North McGregor.

Local and Personal
F. C. Gilmore was in Elkader Tuesday meeting with the Republican county central committee.

Miss Josie White is visiting at Harlowton, Mont., with her sister, Mrs. Walter Noble.

Harold Doyle has departed for Dubuque where he has entered St. Joseph's college, taking the collegiate and commercial law course.

Ernest Donahue and bride have returned from their wedding trip. They surprised their friends by a quiet wedding in Dubuque, Thursday morning Sept. 7, the ceremony performed by Father Brady at the Cathedral. The bride was formerly Miss Mable Cronin of Dubuque.

Mrs. J. A. Hervison has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Morgan, in Dubuque.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer and daughter Dorothy of Dubuque, are visiting her parents, L. A. Monty and wife.

Mrs. W. J. Watts and son Homer of Marathon, Ia., autoed across the state and spent the past week with her niece, Mrs. E. B. Brown.

Mrs. Earl Jameson and son Jack have returned from Dubuque, where they visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Walter Everts, who has been in the Bayless pharmacy for several months has departed for Chicago, to take a course in English. Mr. Everts is a graduate of a German school of pharmacy.

Mrs. N. E. Wells has departed for a visit with relatives at Miles City, Spokane and Seattle. At Lake Mills, Minn., she was joined by her sister, Mrs. Rogers. The ladies will spend two months in the west.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blozek, Sunday Sept. 17.

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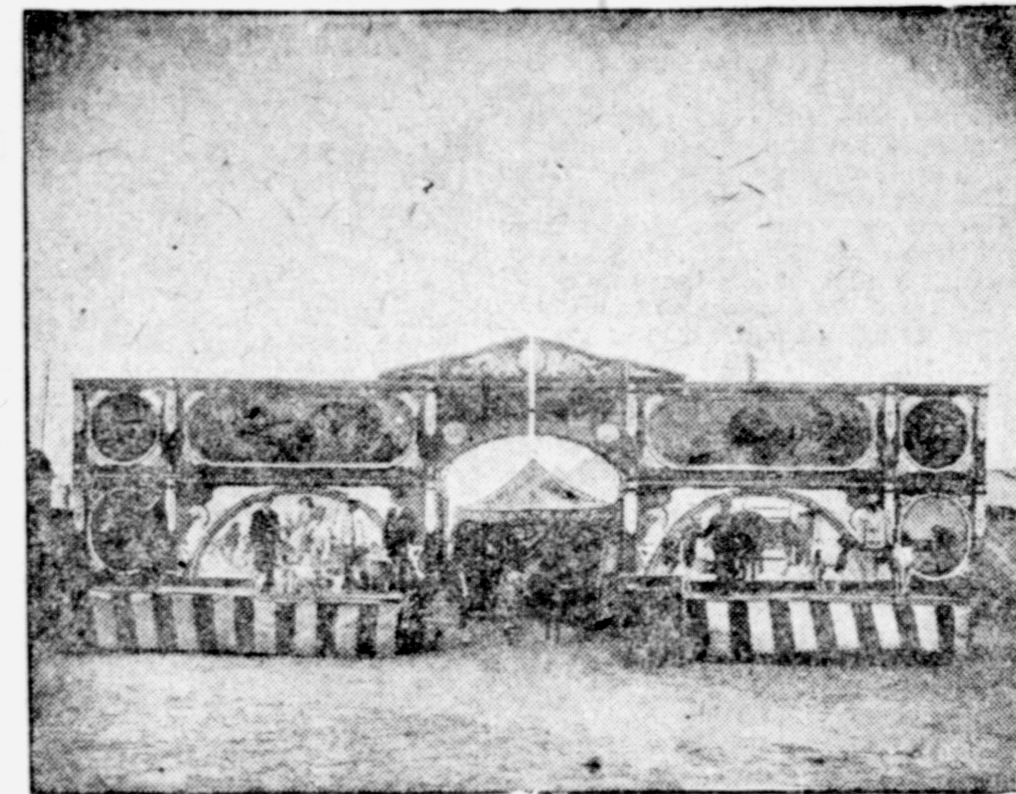
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 26
2:19 Trot \$500
2:19 Pace \$500

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27
2:30 Trot \$400
2:15 Trot \$600

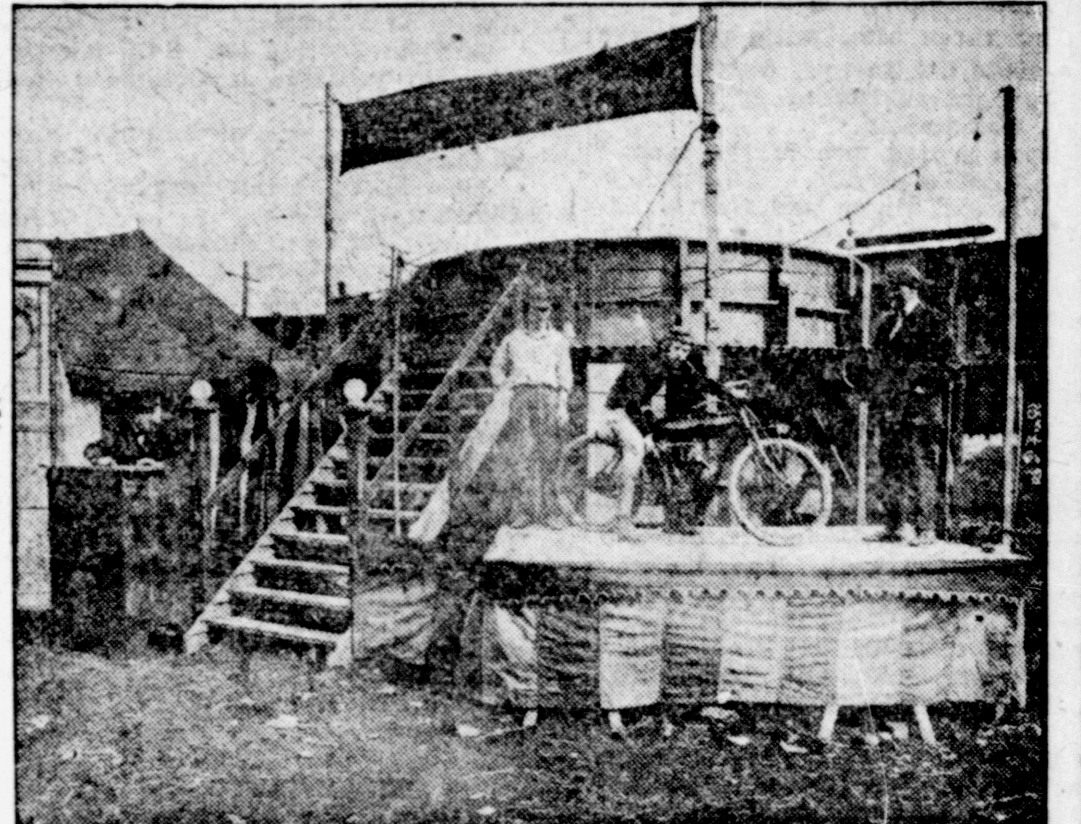
THURSDAY, SEPT. 28
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2:25 Pace \$400

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29
2:15 Pace \$500
2:24 Trot \$500



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Returning, Leave La Crosse 6:45 P. M.

Portage to La Crosse
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Returning, Leave La Crosse 7:00 P. M.

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In Churches

First Methodist

First Methodist church, King and Eighth streets, Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor. Class meeting, 9 a. m.; Rev. H. J. Witherbee, leader; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; W. O. Bock, superintendent. The normal class will be organized Sunday with Prof. Lyon as teacher, and all normal students are especially invited to be present.

Morning service, 11 a. m.; sermon topic, "Perils and Possibilities of Student Life." Mrs. Watkins will sing, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Gounod. The organ numbers by Miss Oadams will be "Pastorale in E, Lemare; Dream Song, Moore; Grand Choeur in F, Jeboult. The Junior league meets at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30; leader, Miss Ethel Elliott. Evening service, 7:30; sermon topic, "An Unusual Throne of Power." The choir will sing, "The King of Love My Shepherd is." Shelly. The organ numbers will be "Evening Song, Dale and Meditation, Trego. A cordial welcome is extended to all not otherwise occupied to attend any or all these services.

La Crosse Rescue Mission

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Bible class at 4 p. m.; prayer meeting at 5 p. m.; evening service at 8; girls' Bible class Monday, 6:30 p. m. Rev. Panzlau will speak Tuesday night. Rev. E. C. Dixon will speak Thursday night. Services every night at 8. The old gospel has not lost its power. "It saves and satisfies." Wonderful testimonies are given each night. Good singing. All welcome.

United Lutheran

United Lutheran church, corner of West Ave. and Division street, O. C. Myhre, pastor. Sunday, Sept. 24 the following services will be conducted: Norwegian services at 10:30 a. m., and English services at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school with Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject "Reality." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at room 15 Batavian Bank building, 4th floor.

Spiritualist

Second Spiritualist church, Room 2 W. B. U. building. Curt Leipert, Speaker and Psychic. Sunday service at 8 p. m. Subject, "Ye Know Not What Manner of Spirit Ye Are

Off" followed with spirit communion. Midweek service at 616 State street at 8 p. m. Friends and investigators of the occult come and unite with us for truth's sake.

First Baptist

The First Baptist church, Sixth street between Main and King, William John Peacock pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; pastor's theme, "The Call of the Age." At 3:30 there will be an important meeting of the advisory board of the church, consisting of all officers and members of church committees, together with the heads of societies. Final plans must be made for the coming meetings of the Wisconsin Baptists' convention.

Young People's meeting, 6:30. At 7:30, the evening preaching service. The subject will be, "The Master's Gospel of Good-Will." Mr. F. W. Rawstron, organist, will play morning and evening. All will enjoy these services more by helping to put into them the Master's own kindly principle of good will. Come, and keep coming.

Bethel Lutheran

Bethel Lutheran church, George and Sill streets, Rev. O. S. Paulson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Services in Norwegian language Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday evening services in English language, 7:45.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and King streets, Rev. J. S. Wilson, acting pastor. Sunday, September 24: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Congregational

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, the Rev. Carlos C. Rowland, pastor. Not for service at 9 o'clock. Services in this church opened so satisfactorily as it has this fall. Very soon all of the activities of the church will be at full height. The pillars are there and so are the new forces, and all seem to be experiencing the joy of this kind of high activity. Strangers are most cordially welcome. The church school meets at 10 o'clock. Classes for students will be organized today. It will be worth while for these to get in at the beginning. This is still a good time to join this well graded, modern school. At the 11 o'clock service, the sermon will be "Tests of Faith." What is an untested faith worth? Has yours stood the test? Mrs. T. H. Ubbelohde will sing and Miss Helen Jacobs will preside at the church. There will be a delightful

evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The great old hymns will be sung, and the pastor will speak upon the subject, "To An Unknown God." The way to spend the Lord's day is to spend it in the Lord's house.

West Avenue Methodist

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45, sermon by the pastor; topic, "Idealism and Service; Rally Day Thoughts." Epworth league devotion service at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "Things God Will Do for Us and Things We Must Do for Ourselves." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor; topic, "Preventable Blindness." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

Holy Trinity Eng. Lutheran

Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9:30; senior catechisms class Saturday, 8 a. m.; junior catechisms class Saturday, 10 a. m. The congregation will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the English Evangelical Lutheran synod of the northwest at the morning service. This will be an unusual service. Much of the experience of the pioneers of English mission work will be given as also the founding and development of the synod.

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the 14th Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; choral matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m., Venite and Benedictus in Chant form; Te Deum, Miller in D; anthem, Savior When Night, Shelly. 7:30 p. m., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Chant form; anthem, O for a Closer Walk With God, Foster.

First German Methodist

First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Sermon, 10:30; subject, "The Double Sky." Music by the choir. Epworth league meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.; topic, "Where the Lord is Not." Monday night the cabinet of the Epworth league will meet. Wednesday night, 7:45, prayer meeting. On account of the fair the Ladies' Aid society will not meet this week. The general public is cordially invited to our services.

NORTH SIDE CHURCHES

German Methodist Episcopal German Methodist Episcopal church, Berlin and Clinton streets.

Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. F. Figlie, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. Communion service in administration of the Lord's Supper in connection with this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Flach A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sharp; sermon theme, "The Final City." Evening service at 7:45; sermon theme, "The Necessity of the Useless." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the lecture room. This is an excellent time to start the prayer-meeting habit, as we are beginning the study of the Epistle to the Hebrews. The public will be welcome at the services and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

Caledonia Street Methodist

Caledonia Street M. E. church, J. H. Benson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; 11 a. m., public worship; subject, "A Strange Picture of Future." 6:45 p. m., Epworth league; 7:45 p. m., public worship, subject, "An Eastern Love Story that for Plot and Execution has Never Been Surpassed." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., midweek service.

St. Mary's English Lutheran

St. Mary's English Lutheran church, Wood and North streets, Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30. The founding of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest will also be observed at this service.

Immanuel Lutheran

Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Rev. J. W. Bergholz, pastor. No services because of the pastor's attendance at the mission festival at Fountain City, where he will lecture both in German and English regarding the missionary work of the true Lutheran church.

"A man's task is always light if his heart is light."—Lew Wallace.

**Go To
Church**

TOMORROW

Christian Endeavor



Topic for Sunday, Sept. 24
"Christianity Compared With Other Religions." Foreign missionary meeting. I Cor., 16:1-21.

Echo Meeting

The First Presbyterian society, corner Sixth and King streets, will hold their state convention "Echo meeting" Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Miss Mildred Leithold, Miss Blanche Brock and Miss Edith Eastwood will give their reports for the Appleton convention. Mr. Walter Hirschleib will preside.

The North Presbyterian society, corner Avon and Logan streets, meets in the church parlors at 6:45 Sunday evening. Miss Doris Kathary will lead.

Announcements

The mass meeting, basket social and marshmallow toast on the bluffs last Tuesday evening proved a grand success. All enjoyed a good time.

At the mass meeting the resignation of Mr. Ross Veneman as second vice president and chairman of the look-out committee was accepted. The president, Mr. Floyd Hansen, will appoint some one to fill these places. Mr. Ray Hadgraft was elected as chairman of the press committee, which Mr. Veneman has been filling temporarily. Beginning next week Mr. Hadgraft will write this Christian Endeavor section for the paper.

"Quiet Hour"

Monday, September 24, Consecrated Study, II Tim. 2:19-26.

Tuesday, September 26, Power of Influence, Rom. 14:13-23.

Wednesday, September 27, Worthiness, Eph. 4:1-6.

Thursday, September 28, Witnessing for Christ, Luke 12:1-9.

Friday, September 29, Truth-speaking, Mal. 2:1-9.

Saturday, September 30, Honesty, I Sam. 12:5.

Sunday, September 31, topic, "The Consecration of School Life" (Consecration meeting). Prov. 4:1-13.

Memory

A passage for every week of the year, Matt. 11:28-30.

ROSS VENEMAN.

SPANKED IN STREET

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Because her daughter held out \$5 from her weekly pay envelope and gave her mother only \$4, Marjorie Bretz received a motherly spanking on a down-town street.

SHOOTS PARENTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—William Schentz did not like the meal his mother served. His father reprimanded the son, who secured a revolver and seriously wounded both his parents.

NEWS OF THE SPORTS WORLD

RACE UNCHANGED IN AMERICAN AS THE LEADERS WIN

Boston Beats Indians, Sox the Yanks, and Detroit the Fighting Senators

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Boston won, 4 to 1, on Friday from Cleveland in a pitchers' battle between Shore and Bagby, the former allowing but three hits, while only five were made off Bagby. Only one hit of the eight registered by the two teams was wasted.

Boston scored two in the second on Hobitzel's double, Wambegans' error, Lewis' single and Cady's triple, and two more in the ninth on singles by Janvrin and Shotten, sacrifices by Janvrin and Hobitzel and Lewis' sacrifice fly.

Cleveland's only run came as the result of Speaker's hit and steal and Roth's single. With two out and the bases filled in the eighth, Speaker hit what looked to be a double against the right field wall, but the heavy gale caught the ball and blew it back, allowing Hooper to catch it just inside the wall. The score: R H E Boston . . . 020000002—4 5 0 Cleveland . . . 000100000—1 3 2

Batteries: Shore and Cady; Bagby, Duberry and O'Neil.

Sox 6; Yanks 3

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Chicago bunched hits off Mogridge on Friday and won the first game on the farewell series with New York, 6 to 3. Clotte was hit hard, but tightened up in the pinches. The game was delayed five minutes on account of rain. Folsch's batting was a feature. Frank Baker, who is tied with Pipp for home run honors in the American league, made his first triple of the season on Friday.

Pitcher Cullon, the star of Donovan's twirling staff, is confined at the hotel with a cold and will be unable to work in the series here, it was said. The score: R H E New York . . . 100100100—3 11 1 Chicago . . . 310001100—6 12 2

Batteries: Mogridge, Fisher and Alexander; Clotte, Schaik and Lapp.

Tigers 6; Senators 5

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—Detroit broke its losing streak on Friday, defeating Washington 6 to 5. Thomas, a left handed recruit pitcher from Des Moines, was effective against the home team until the seventh inning, after which Detroit hit him freely, three triples and a home run being among the safeties made. The score: R H E Washington . . . 000111020—5 10 2 Detroit . . . 000000222—6 9 2

Batteries: Thomas, Ayers and Henry; Mitchell, Boland, Cunningham and Stange.

Browns 6; Macks 3

The score: R H E Philadelphia . . . 000120000—3 10 0 St. Louis . . . 000101040—6 8 3

Batteries: Myers and Haley; Plank, Hartley and Hale.

Big Stick Battle

Player	At Bat	Hits	Pct.
Speaker	520	201	.386
Cobb	514	185	.359
Jackson	565	194	.344
Chase	513	171	.333
Wheat	537	173	.322
Hornsby	468	149	.318

GREAT GOLFING WEATHER GREET LOCAL PLAYERS

Clear, crisp fall weather greeted golfers of the La Crosse Country club Saturday who assembled for the qualifying round in the annual autumn handicap tournament. Thirty-two people were to qualify for elimination rounds reaching finals by the following Saturday.

SATURDAY SEES START OF FOOTBALL SEASON ON EASTERN GRIDIRONS

Saturday's Schedule
Bucknell vs. Bloomsburg
Normal at Lewisburg.
Dartmouth vs. New Hampshire State at Hanover.
Georgetown vs. Randolph-Macon at Washington.
Harvard vs. Colby at Washington.
Holy Cross vs. Connecticut Aggies at Worcester.
Maryland State vs. Baltimore Polytechnic at College Park.
Middlebury vs. Bowdoin at Middlebury.
Oberlin vs. Heidelberg at Oberlin.
Penn State vs. Susquehanna at State College.
Rensselaer Polytechnic vs. Clarkson at Troy.
Rhode Island State vs. Fort Adams at Kingston.
Roanoke vs. Randolph-Macon academy at Salem.
Rutgers vs. Albright at New Brunswick.
University of Maine vs. Fort McKinley at Orono.
Washington and Jefferson vs. Bethany at Washington.
West Virginia university vs. Davis and Elkins at Morgantown.

but there wasn't any honest to goodness football, though one game was played.

Among the so-called big teams in the east Harvard and Dartmouth will see their schedules start, and Penn State will get into action.

Dartmouth will take on New Hampshire State university in the first of its games at Hanover and at Cambridge Harvard will go through its first tussle with Colby college as its opponent. Neither of these games is considered more than a practice contest for the big teams.

Penn State will get its first workout with Susquehanna as its opponent at State college.

Neither Yale, Princeton nor Cornell will get into action until the following Saturday, so Dartmouth and Harvard will have the advantage of one scrimmage practice against an unknown opponent.

None of the large western colleges is scheduled for a game in the "big nine" regulations prohibit the start of football practice until September 20, so the opening of the season necessarily is delayed.

The eastern contests will give an opportunity for fans to get something of a line on what may be expected of Dartmouth, Harvard and Penn State in this more important games which are to follow.

New Hampshire, while not rated high, probably will offer enough opposition to Dartmouth to force some good football. Harvard, also, probably will have to try out its best tactics in order to score decisively over Colby. The Harvard squad is new and the result of this first game will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

Buy Your Tickets For Boston And Dodger Hangouts

By H. C. HAMILTON

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Saturday was kickoff day for the great American piskin's new season.

Of course the sport manuals say last Saturday was the official date,

every indication that the next world's series will be played in the east, just as they have been since the days of the old Chicago Cubs and one-time champion Detroit Tigers.

The National league pennant appears to rest now between two clubs—Brooklyn and Philadelphia—while in the American league the Red Sox still maintain their margin.

Nothing short of an epidemic of infantile paralysis or broken legs in the Dodger and Philly teams will put the Braves in the lead.

The stallions bunch now is five and a half games behind the pace-setting Dodgers and three games behind Philadelphia.

Gradually the Red Sox are pounding their way to the American league pennant. They did not gain on Chicago and Detroit in their game Friday, for the two runners-up also won. But they brought their schedule one game nearer completion and if they win seven more games of their remaining ten, it will be impossible for Chicago to overtake them.

The Braves, besides being forced to watch Cincinnati knock the props from under their pennant hopes, now are seriously threatened by the Giants, who won their seventeenth straight game and are bidding strong for third place.

Today's If Battle

Clubs	Pct.	Today	Win	Lose	
Boston590	.593	.586		
Chicago571	.574	.568		
Detroit568	.571	.564		
National League					
Club	Pct.	Today	Even	Win	Lose
Brooklyn610	.608	.615	.601	
Phila.593	.592	.599	.584	
Boston573	.572	.579	.565	

Friday's Hero

Slim Sallee. The Giant's star southpaw, recovering from an illness, went in against the Cubs and blanked them for the seventeenth straight victory of the New Yorkers.

Rope Perry did a good job for the Cubs, but he was unable to win without runs.

The regulars and rookie Dodgers conspired in the Brooklyn victory over the Cardinals, nineteen hits figuring in their eleven runs.

Chief Meyers was purposely walked three times by the St. Louis pitchers.

In the ninth inning the Tigers rallied and were saved from further humiliation by winning from the Senators.

The Yanks tried hard to kick the White Sox out of the pennant fight but failed by four runs.

The Reds again humiliated the Braves, making it three straight.

Hal Chase hit safely only once and it was only a single.

The Athletics has the Browns on the run until Billy Borton started a rally.

Johnny Lavan, shortstop for the Browns, did some Cobb base running at the expense of the Athletics when he scored from first while Haley was throwing out Plank.

The Phillies scored seven runs on their ten safe blows.

DODGERS HAVE AN EASY TIME WITH CARDINAL PLAYERS

Leaders Make Clean Sweep of Series; Phils Cop Game Easily from the Pirates

BROOKLYN, Sept. 23.—Brooklyn made it three straight from St. Louis by winning the last game of the final series between the two clubs Friday, 11 to 1. The season's record between the clubs is, Brooklyn 15, St. Louis 7.

The contest was a farce because of the free hitting of the league leaders and Meadows' wildness. Warmouth pitched the last two innings and yielded eight hits and four runs.

Marquard toyed with the visitors. The last inning, Bohné walked, was allowed to steal second and third and scored on Hornsby's single. In the eighth inning, Johnstone stole second and third and scored on a double steal with Hickman. The score: R H E St. Louis . . . 000000001—1 5 2 Brooklyn . . . 010021223—11 10 1

Batteries: Meadows, Warmouth, Gowdy and Bratton; Marquard and Meyers.

Phils 7; Pirates 4

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 23.—Philadelphia on Friday made good use of nearly all of its hits and took advantage of Pittsburgh's errors, and won 7 to 4. Score: R H E Pittsburgh . . . 000010111—4 15 2 Philadelphia . . . 20003110x—7 10 0

Batteries: Jacobs, Evans, Harmon and Fischer; Killifer and Maier.

Giants 5; Cubs 0

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—New York on Friday equalled its straight winning streak of last May, defeating Chicago 5 to 0 and scoring its seventh consecutive victory. In addition they made a clean sweep of the Chicago series. Score: R H E Chicago . . . 000000000—0 7 2 New York . . . 00210110x—5 11 0

Batteries: Parry, Prendergast and Wilson; Sallee, Raden and Kocher.

Reds 8; Braves 5

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 23.—Cincinnati made a clean sweep on the three game series with Boston, taking the final game, 8 to 5, on Friday. The score: R H E Cincinnati . . . 103000400—8 13 2 Boston . . . 100200002—5 9 5

Batteries: Knizer and Huhn; Nehf and Blackburn.

Standing of Clubs

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	96	91	.812
Minneapolis	96	95	.808
Indianapolis	90	65	.580
Kansas City	81	75	.520
St. Paul	78	77	.504
Toledo	73	81	.474
Columbus	66	96	.404
Milwaukee	51	103	.332

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	86	52	.620
Chicago	84	63	.570
Detroit	84	64	.568
New York	75	69	.521
St. Louis	76	62	.543
Cleveland	75	72	.510
Washington	71	72	.497
Philadelphia	52	111	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	86	52	.620
Philadelphia	83	57	.593
Boston	78	58	.573
New York	75	62	.543
Pittsburgh	75	62	.543
Chicago	63	82	.435
St. Louis	60	85	.414
Cincinnati	57	89	.390

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis at New York, two games, partly cloudy.			
Chicago at Brooklyn, partly cloudy, two games.			
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, cloudy, two games.			
Pittsburgh at Boston, cloudy, two games.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York at Chicago, cloudy.			
Boston at Cleveland, clear.			
Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear.			
Washington at Detroit, clear.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W.	L.	Pct.
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\$4,000 IN PURSES STAKES IN RACING MEET AT THE FAIR

One Hundred and Ten Entries Listed for One of Biggest Track Meetings Ever Held Here

That one of the greatest racing meets ever pulled off in La Crosse will be held at the Interstate fair next week is indicated by the list of entries, made public by the trotting officials Saturday. The list includes 110 entries. Four thousand dollars in purses is offered.

Two La Crosse steeds, it is deemed certain, will be seen on the track, according to the entry list. High Treasurer, C. L. Hood's horse, is entered in the 19 and 15 trot and Edward Lyons has his Prince Gibson in the 19 trot. Peter Chimes, entered by Harry Palmer in the 15 pace, was injured in a box car in the Omaha yards at Mankato Saturday and will probably not be put on the track. He is said to be in serious condition, it being possible his racing days are over.

The entries:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26
2:19 Trot—Purse \$500
Direct Patch, b. s., A. Anderson, Miles City, Mont.

Senorita Great, bl. m., J. I. Domper, Edmonton, Canada.

The Fact, m. m., Mrs. H. W. Hudson, Victoria, B. C.

Peter Cupid, b. h., J. M. Conway, Edgerton.

High Treasurer, b. s., C. L. Hood, La Crosse.

Nash, g. g., G. M. Willard, Reedsburg.

Attorney General, b. g., G. M. Willard, Reedsburg.

Gee Dee S, b. s., W. B. Dyer, Lancaster.

Dolly Dimple, b. m., Paul Kickbush, Wausau.

Bel Patch, b. m., George Kaul, Thiensville, Wis.

Tramphone, b. s., George H. Gamble, Duluth.

Frank Clayton, b. g., L. C. Andrews, Minneapolis.

Prince Gibson, b. s., Edward Lyons, La Crosse.

Minnie Osten, b. m., Lon Freeman, Austin.

Crystal Black, b. h., Fred E. Joslyn, Mantorville, Minn.

Judge Hull, br. g., T. B. Goodall, Beloit.

Baron J. Cecil, b. g., Louis T. Saam, Hancock, Mich.

Heirline, g. h., Matt Aho, Negau, Mich.

Marjorie O'Brien, b. m., Henry Eldridge, Vinton, Iowa.

Daisy Dean, b. m., Dr. J. J. Burns, Volga, Iowa.

2:19 Pace—Purse \$500
Maythorne, b. m., Frank Fowle, Winnipeg, Can.

Hamamota, b. s., W. Battleford, Sask., Canada.

Flashlight, b. g., J. C. MacDonald, Edmonton, Can.

Bill Bailey, b. g., P. E. Van Horn, Independence.

Donna D. g. m., W. B. Dyer, Lancaster.

Peter Chimes, s. h., Harry Palmer, La Crosse.

Hal K. b. s., George Kaul, Thiensville, Wis.

Jerry D. b. g., E. L. Pericol, Durand, Wis.

General Glen, b. h., M. E. Cunningham, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The National Bank of La Crosse

SEPTEMBER 12, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,425,706.28
Overdrafts	245.53
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Banking house	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	19,500.00

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PETHEY DINK—Oh, Yes, Henrietta Is Willing to Do as Petey Suggests

By C. A. VOIGHT



BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



THE HASKIN LETTER

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Our much discussed trade with Latin-America has again bumped to the front in the shape of a complaint from an association of manufacturers in Buenos Aires to the American consul that American shippers are not living up to certain business agreements.

This protest caused the far spreading ripples of editorial comment which always result from any mention of foreign trade in these ambitious

days; and as usual, the comment mostly takes the form of severe censure for the Americans who are thus endangering our foreign trade at a time when we have a golden opportunity to improve it. American banking interests in Latin-America are especially alarmed over the report. Meantime, the consul has demanded proof of the charges, for it appears that no specific evidence was given in the complaint.

Whether or not there is substantial basis for this complaint of bad faith on the part of American traders, little importance is attached to the matter by students of our foreign business. They say that despite the proverbial boastfulness of the Yankees, Americans are over sensitive about all of their shortcomings as a nation, and that most of the criticism of American methods in Latin-America which has appeared in the press is unfounded or greatly exaggerated.

Mr. William C. Wells, chief statistician of the Pan-American Union, who has made a lifelong study of Latin-American commercial possibilities, is especially anxious to correct some of the popular ideas about Latin-American business, because he believes that these ideas are leading to costly mistakes.

The most common opinion seems to be that before the European war, all of the European nations were outstripping us in the Latin-American field, by reason of their better command of the languages spoken there, and by more skillful catering to the Latin taste. As a matter of fact, says Mr. Wells, we were making very satisfactory progress before the war, and American goods as a whole had a better reputation in Latin-America than the products of any other nation. Since the war, the proportion of the trade that we enjoy has increased, because the other nations are selling less, but the actual amount has not greatly grown, while much of the growth has not been altogether desirable.

The man seeking an opening in South America should not be advised that he faces an easy opportunity to get rich, provided only he can speak Spanish or Portuguese and produce certain designs or varieties of goods that the Latin-American wants. Rather, he should be told that in entering

this rich, new field, he is going into competition with all the rest of the world, and unless his produce is literally a "world beater" in actual quality and worth, he can not hope for any permanent success.

As typical of the way Americans deceive themselves about conditions in the southern countries, Mr. Wells cites a recent dispatch from Buenos Aires to the effect that South American farmers are "complaining bitterly" about the weight of the horse-drawn agricultural machinery which Americans are shipping into that country. The report goes on to explain that the Argentine horses are small and light, and can not pull the heavy American plows and reapers. As a result, the Germans, by making light machinery, had almost monopolized the trade before the war, and even now, the implication was, Americans are too stupid to adopt their methods.

Now a consideration of the Argentine government—shows that even before the war the farmers of that country were getting nearly all of their agricultural implements from the United States, while Germany had only a negligible share of the trade. During a certain period five million dollars worth of such implements were imported from the United States and only a quarter of a million dollars worth from Germany. Taking up the different machines—plows, threshers, binders, balers, reapers, etc.—one by one, it is found that the United States leads all of the other countries in the number sold of nearly every one of them. Germany leads

in nothing except hand threshers—a small and unimportant item.

Taking up the matter of weight, it appears that American agricultural implements are among the lightest and strongest in the world, while as for the horses of the Argentine, according to Mr. Wells, they are heavier on an average than those of the Western United States. The English Shires have been largely introduced and have greatly improved the old Spanish stock.

It is doubtless true that some Argentine farmers made a complaint against certain American agricultural implements, but the impression conveyed that we were unsuccessful in the Argentine market with our farm machinery was wholly false.

It is not meant, however, that American goods are always successful in South America because of their quality, or that we can outsell other nations in all lines. Our iron and steel industries are among the strongest in the world, and for that reason have won out in the face of world competition. Our textile industries, on the contrary are not nearly so mature and perfect as those of several European countries, and in many textile lines, American traders have not been uniformly successful. It is the attempt to enter the difficult Latin-American field on the part of American industries that are not strong enough to do so, which has hurt our business in that region, rather than ignorance of languages and customs, lack of long time credits, and other much advertised shortcomings.

It is the shipping of inferior goods, whether with deliberate intention of dumping them, or through ignorance of the character of the competition, that does permanent harm to our trade in Latin-America. For example, about 1909 a great number of second-hand American automobiles were shipped to South America. They were repaired and repainted, often in gaudy colors, and sold without much regard for fundamental defects which they might have. The result was that the market for good American automobiles was ruined for several years. It was not until about 1913 that American automobile manufacturers began building up a market for their product in the southern countries. Some of these remade and

brightly repainted cars are now being shipped to Central America, where they are very likely creating the impression that no good automobiles are made in the United States.

The Latin-American is perhaps easily deceived at first, but he soon forms an opinion, and is slow to change. Other nations and especially Germany, have suffered by yielding to the temptation to sell inferior goods in South America. German tools and cutlery, for example, are known as inferior in much of South America because some years ago Germany shipped a great quantity of cheap tools there. They sold readily at first, but their lack of quality was soon discovered and the result was that the field was left in possession of English and American traders. Belgium in the same way, lost a great deal of trade in South America by sending there a great number of those cheap shot-guns, which are also badly known in this country. In South America, a Belgian gun means a cheap gun, and the man who wants a good arm buys an English or American make.

These are the lessons of Latin-American trade, say the experts, which American exporters should ponder. They should realize that quality is the only possible basis of success in the face of worldwide competition; and that the trader who sells goods that are good in foreign lands is building not only his own fortunes but those of his country.

Just in Time.

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Superstitions of Royalty.

Caesar, Napoleon, Bismarck and others were not above the superstition of "lucky" and "unlucky" days. Thursday was the "unlucky" day of Henry VIII, of his son, Edward, and of his daughters, Mary and Elizabeth. It is strange that they should have all died upon this day.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILERS' CASE IS CONTINUED

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—At the hearing before U. S. Commissioner Foote Friday the case of the alleged blackmailers was continued until October 9 and H. C. Woodward alleged members of the gang, were freed because of lack of evidence.

The bail of Edward Donahue and Henry Dussell was reduced to \$10,000 on the promise of their attorney, Charles E. Erbstein, that they would not fight extradition to Philadelphia. The case of James Kasten and Mrs. Harry Evers was continued with the others. Mrs. Evers, who is out on \$25,000 bond, will make a fight against extradition, claiming a complete alibi.

Methuselah completed nine centuries and never rode in an automobile.

AGED RECLUSE GIVES LIE TO HIS ACCUSERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—After a dramatic scene in Federal Judge Landis court Friday, during which Edward W. Morrison, aged millionaire, faced and gave the lie to his accusers, Judge Landis ordered James R. Ward, Morrison's former attorney, held for perjury under \$15,000 bond and also ordered perjury charges brought against Joseph Bernstein.

Bernstein testified recently that Morrison was the father of his two children. He said his wife had made a death-bed confession to that effect. Bernstein was recalled to the stand today and repeated his story, adding that he had told Morrison of his wife's confession at the funeral. Morrison was called to the stand and pointing his finger at Bernstein, denounced him as a liar.

COLONIST EXCURSIONS

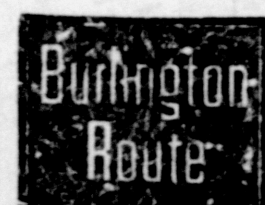
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GLORIA'S ROMANCE

MR. and MRS. RUPERT HUGHES

Novelized from the Motion Picture Romance of the same name.

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SEVENTEENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, with his daughter Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; he has forgotten Gloria. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally. Freneau takes leave of Gloria. She sees from her window an attack made upon him. Royce convinces her that it is delirium. Later a telegram comes from Freneau. She replies but her telegrams are returned. She sees the supposed suicide of Freneau in the paper. Gloria swears to find the murderer of her lover. Royce becomes alarmed and tells what he knows of Freneau to Mr. Stafford. Together they seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. She accuses them in her mind of conspiracy against her. Gloria sets about to run down Freneau's murderer. Royce warns Mulry to tell Gloria nothing. Gloria calls on Mulry and there sees Lois who is also worried. Gloria's suspicions are aroused. Royce endeavors to show her the difficulty she faces. Gloria goes to David's country home. She meets Mulry who flees at once. Gloria insists on going to Palm Beach. Again she sees Mulry there. He leaves for the North. She is recognized by her one-time captor, the young Indian chief. He tells her that Royce and not Freneau was her rescuer at that time. Gloria attends night court; she sees Mulry there, also the tramp who attacked Freneau. But Judge Freeman releases him. She follows the tramp when he leaves the court and falls into the hands of hold-up men. She finds herself in a low saloon dance hall, and is selected by one of the patrons as his partner. Doctor Royce, however, follows her and when he attempts a rescue calls down a riot on their heads. The hall is raided and the crowd, including Gloria and Royce, is arrested and taken before Judge Freeman. The newspapers feature Gloria's arrest. Reporters surround the house. Casimir arrives with the child Gloria, promised to adopt. She orders Royce to take Casimir's wife to the Stafford home. She follows Trask and lands on a houseboat to hear him accused of Freneau's murder. She confronts him; he imprisons her, but she ties him up and escapes. By many stages she arrives home. With the yacht, Gloria and the men pursue the barge. Trask fires on them hoping to hit Gloria.

The Tell-Tale Envelope.

Shots that are fired from guns do not often hit the people they are fired at. The coolest target punter grows excited when his target is a man, and more excited when it is a woman. Gideon Trask was not an expert with the rifle. He had been crazy enough to take the life of Dick Freneau—to wring it out of him with his hands. He thought he had escaped detection until, with an appalling abruptness, Gloria Stafford—though he did not know her name—charged him with the murder and declared that she had seen him commit it before her very eyes.

He had not been quite crazy enough or quite wise enough to kill her then and there when she was alone and at his mercy. He thought to repair the consequences of the delay by shooting her down now that she reappeared with an armed force at her back. So he fired at Gloria where she stood in front of the pilot house demanding his surrender.

They told Gloria afterwards she was brave as a veteran and faced the assassin coolly. But she told the truth when she said that she was paralyzed with fear, so frightened that she could not even show her fright.

When the muzzle of Trask's rifle spat at her, she heard the bullet sing past her ear. She was already wondering whether she were dead or alive, whether the next one would strike where she heard the first one thump. The pilot grunted and mumbled: "He got me!"

She forgot Trask and whirled round to see the pilot fall across his own wheel. The yacht wavered and swerved in its course. Gloria was the nearest to the pilot house. She had been a pupil of the pilot only a few minutes before. She ran to him, lifted him aside and seized the wheel by its projecting spokes, just in time to keep the yacht from crashing into the barge at full speed. She made a sharp turn, the yacht swerved and ground along the side of the barge. Gloria meanwhile was alarmed more for the life of the pilot than her own. She began to call "Stephen! Doctor Royce!"

But Doctor Royce was too busy to hear her call. His immediate interest was not in a wounded man, but in wounding a man. When he saw that Trask was aiming his rifle at Gloria again, his whole being thrilled with a ferocity unknown to him before. To save Gloria from being hurt he would have massacred a hundred Trasks.

He leaped aboard the canal barge before the deck hands could make it fast. He sprang at Trask and seized the rifle he held. He twisted it out of Trask's hands before he could fire a second shot.

But he was pounced upon at once by Jed, who pinned his arms and flung him to the deck. The captain of the yacht, following close after Royce, laid hold of Jed and dragged him away before he could harm Royce. But he left Royce supine on the deck, with Trask's fatal clutch on his throat.

Gloria, wondering at Royce's not answering her call, clung to the wheel till she saw the cable fast, then she ran forward to the edge of the upper deck and saw why he failed her. He was in the baleful clutch of Trask. Gloria, looking for a weapon of rescue, could find nothing but a life preserver tied to a rope. She began to swing it about her head in circles of increasing diameter, like a lasso.

It was revolving at a vigorous rate when it reached Trask. It smote him aside and dazed him into loosening his grip for just a moment. This was long enough for Royce to shake free and regain his feet. He hurled himself at Trask, but Trask, seeing his victim erect and menacing, lost courage and ran. At the edge of the barge he slipped and sprawled. He would have fallen between the yacht and the barge into the river if the yacht had not swung alongside in time to catch him. It held him up, but it held him as in a giant lemon squeezer, and it squeezed his bone and flesh with dreadful force.

Gloria saw the agony in Trask's face and the sight was horrible. She saw the yacht swing free again. Trask's body dropped into the water.

Now the life preserver that had served as a weapon returned to its original purpose. Gloria threw it to Trask. Suffering as he was, he seized it automatically and hooked his elbow through it.

Now Royce also reverted to his purpose as he knelt down and clutched at Trask's collar as Gloria hauled him in like a great fish. One of the deck hands fended off the barge and the yacht and kept them from closing in again like scissor blades. Another deck hand helped Royce drag Trask to the deck.

He was heavy and his agony seemed to increase upon him when the desperate necessity of swimming was over. He fainted the moment his dripping body was stretched out, and Doctor Royce had, as it were, to save his life twice, first to bring him back from the swoon of pain, and then to bring him back from the annihilation of his shattered machinery.

Meanwhile Jed was locked in a ferocious wrestle

with the captain of Pierpont's yacht, who called the engineer to his aid. As the engineer told Pierpont, "I had to knock him senseless before I could knock any sense into him."

And now Nell Trask, who had turned from one battle to another, tearing now at Royce and now at the captain, recovered from the stupor with which she had watched her father's disaster and, leaping over to the yacht, knelt by him, calling to him with wild appeals and threatening Royce as his slayer.

Gloria came running down from the upper deck and stood gazing at the result of her work with utter dismay. Trask was crushed and perhaps killed. Jed was unconscious, and Nell seemed to have gone out of her mind.

Gloria felt that her head was covered with blood guilt. The sobs of Nell were heart-breaking. Gloria forgot all her resentments against Nell and her father. She forgot that Nell had kept her prisoner. She saw only that Nell was a motherless daughter who saw her father dying.

She caught the girl in her arms, held her in spite of her resistance, murmuring: "Forgive me, you poor child! It's all my fault, but we won't let your father die. Doctor Royce is a splendid physician. He saved my life. He will save your father's. You can trust him."

Nell also forgot all other emotions in that one necessity for hope. She turned eyes of prayer on Doctor Royce and beat him on the shoulder with imploring hands, urging him to bring her father back. It was not Royce, but, doubtless, nature that brought Trask back to consciousness. Royce received the credit and the gratitude, however, when Trask's eyes opened and his tortured lips moved.

Nell and Gloria were overjoyed at the miracle, but

tugboat led his little army forward in a wedge, demanding with tugboat emphasis:

"What kind of pirates are youse, anyhow, and what you beatin' up the old man fur? For two cents I'd—"

Pierpont answered: "That's what I want to know. What would you do for two cents?"

"I'd throw de whole bunch of youse into de river." "I see," said Pierpont, "and what would you charge not to?"

This stumped the captain. He could not quite make out Pierpont's drift. As he pondered, Pierpont gave him a chance to look into the depths of a wallet full of bills of a size and number that had not been seen hitherto in his circle. Pierpont kept moving the bills under the tugboat captain's very nose. They had the effect of catnip on a cat. The captain began to purr, also to reach out for the money.

"Let us understand the transaction," said Pierpont. "This man Trask is wanted on a serious charge. He had escaped from the jurisdiction of Judge Freeman. He was probably bound for Canada. I happened to have steam up in my yacht, so I came after him. I'll take him back and deliver

knowing that Freneau had been killed by some person from some motive unknown to him. He had told Gloria that her account of witnessing the murder was only a delirium. He had lost her confidence and her respect, and they were precious to him. He did not know that Gloria was tormented by a dual emotion toward him, one of suspicion and rancor, one of gratitude and affection. Gloria was helpless in the quarrel of her emotions. She could neither love nor hate Royce perfectly, neither trust nor distrust him.

While Gloria was at a little distance Royce was questioning Trask in a low tone, trying to persuade him to speak the truth, warning him that he might not have a long opportunity to unobscure himself of his crime. But Trask's mouth, distorted with suffering, was also twisted with a sneer of hate. He would not even answer Royce's questions.

Pierpont had drawn Gloria to one side, and he said: "Well, now that you've got your man, what are you going to do with him?"

"Find out why he killed Dick," Gloria said, "and then turn him over to the police."

"In spite of all the publicity?" Pierpont asked.

"In spite of all the publicity," said Gloria.

Pierpont gave up the fight. He loathed the prospect of a newspaper scandal, but if it had to come, he must brace himself to endure it. He had done all that he could legitimately do, and more than that, to thwart the police, and now the necessities of the law compelled him to give the law the right of way or suffer the consequences. He resolved to turn Trask over to Judge Freneau as a representative of the law and let the judge assume the future responsibility.

When the yacht reached the country house at

had not seen her. It was a woman he was signaling to, for he lifted his hat. Gloria wondered who it was and felt an odd quirk of jealousy. It needed her like a stitch in the side.

She would have felt a sharper stab if she had known that Doctor Royce was waving at Lois. Lois was with Casimir's wife, reading to her and comforting the sick woman as best she could. The sight had startled Doctor Royce, as much as it pleased him.

The wild and ruthless Lois had given up her peripatetic intrigues, indeed, if she could give herself to the monotony of ministering to the lonely and the sick and take pleasure and pride in such service as a substitute for the social lawlessness that had made her hateful in Royce's eyes.

As he rode on into the city he felt a great elation. He was not a religious man, but he loved a wholesome, healthful soul as well as a body that was clean and well. He had kept Gloria from learning of Lois' affair with Freneau for Gloria's own sake. Now he believed that under cover of the deception Lois' own soul had been enabled to redeem itself.

He felt that Lois had earned the right to have back the letter she had sent to Freneau. Whether she should wish to destroy them or keep them as a reminder and warning from her evil past, they belonged to her and to no one else. Certainly Royce had no further right in them.

When he reached his office and gathered up his instruments he took the package of letters from the safe and put them in his pocket. Then he returned to the motor and sped back to the Stafford country home.

It was a long ride and he was troubled about many things, about Gloria's determination to probe into the secrets that could mean only a cruel disillusionment for her, about the chances for Trask's recovery, and the dangers that threatened the Staffords if the newspapers or the police learned with what independence of the law the prisoner Trask had been captured and held. He wondered at his own connivance in the matter, and he shuddered to think how many illegal acts are constantly committed by the most respectable people.

When he reached the Stafford estate he stopped the driver of his car and got out, telling the man to take the case of instruments up to the house. Royce had seen Lois strolling about the lawn in a mood of solemnity. He felt that the time was appropriate for the surrender of the letters. He wondered if he had the right to deliver them over to her. Yet he knew that he had no right to keep them. It seemed that he had so tangled himself in the net of the Freneau affair that anything soever he did was bound to be wrong.

He hurried to Lois and called to her. She turned to him sadly and weakly. He knew too much about her for her to face him without shame. He brought a little smile of relief to her along with a swift blush of guilt when he said:

"Lois, I have decided to give back to you the letters you sent to Freneau. I read only one of them, and I have forgotten, I think, what it said. I think you have earned them back, and I advise you to burn them up at the first opportunity."

He took the long envelope from his pocket and her hand was just moving forward to take it when he saw her blush vanish in a flash of pallor.

"My husband!" she whispered. Royce thrust the envelope back in his pocket just before he felt David's hand on his shoulder and turned to look into David's smile of comradeship.

Royce had to play-act with all his might to pretend a cheer that he was far from feeling. Once more the loathsome phase of deceit was uppermost. He could not control himself under David's eyes and he made an excuse to move on.

"I was looking for Gloria," he said.

"She's over by the marble pool," David answered. Royce moved on, knowing that he was watched. He did not want to meet Gloria with those letters in his pocket, but he must go on with the role.

Gloria seemed a figure in a painting as she stood at the edge of the blue water in its white frame, with the formal shrubbery and the graceful colonnade back of her. The boy Stas was on one knee at her feet. He was sailing a tiny sloop on the tiny ocean.

As soon as Gloria saw Royce she beckoned to him with a cordiality that she regretted at once, remembering that someone else had waived to him before. Having just seen him speak to Lois, she felt sure that it was to Lois that he had waived when he left the house. Gloria was miserable in this thought and angry at herself for giving it any importance.

When Stas saw Doctor Royce he left the sloop to its fate and ran whooping to him. Royce caught the child in his hands and tossed him high, then brought him to the level of his shoulder for a hug and kiss. He loved children and children loved him.

He did not notice that the little groping hands of Stas had happened on the envelope full of Freneau's letters and lifted it stealthily from his pocket. When he set the boy's feet on the ground again Stas ran away, brandishing the envelope and challenging Royce to a game of tag.

Royce's heart bounded with alarm. If the child had carried a stick of dynamite in his hand it would hardly have been more dangerous.

"Give me the letter, my boy," Royce said, putting out his hand.

Stas laughed and ran a little farther off. Royce followed, demanding. The more anxious Royce was the more Stas liked the game. He edged closer and closer toward Gloria.

Royce was in mortal terror lest the letters fall from the envelope and somehow Gloria would learn their nature.

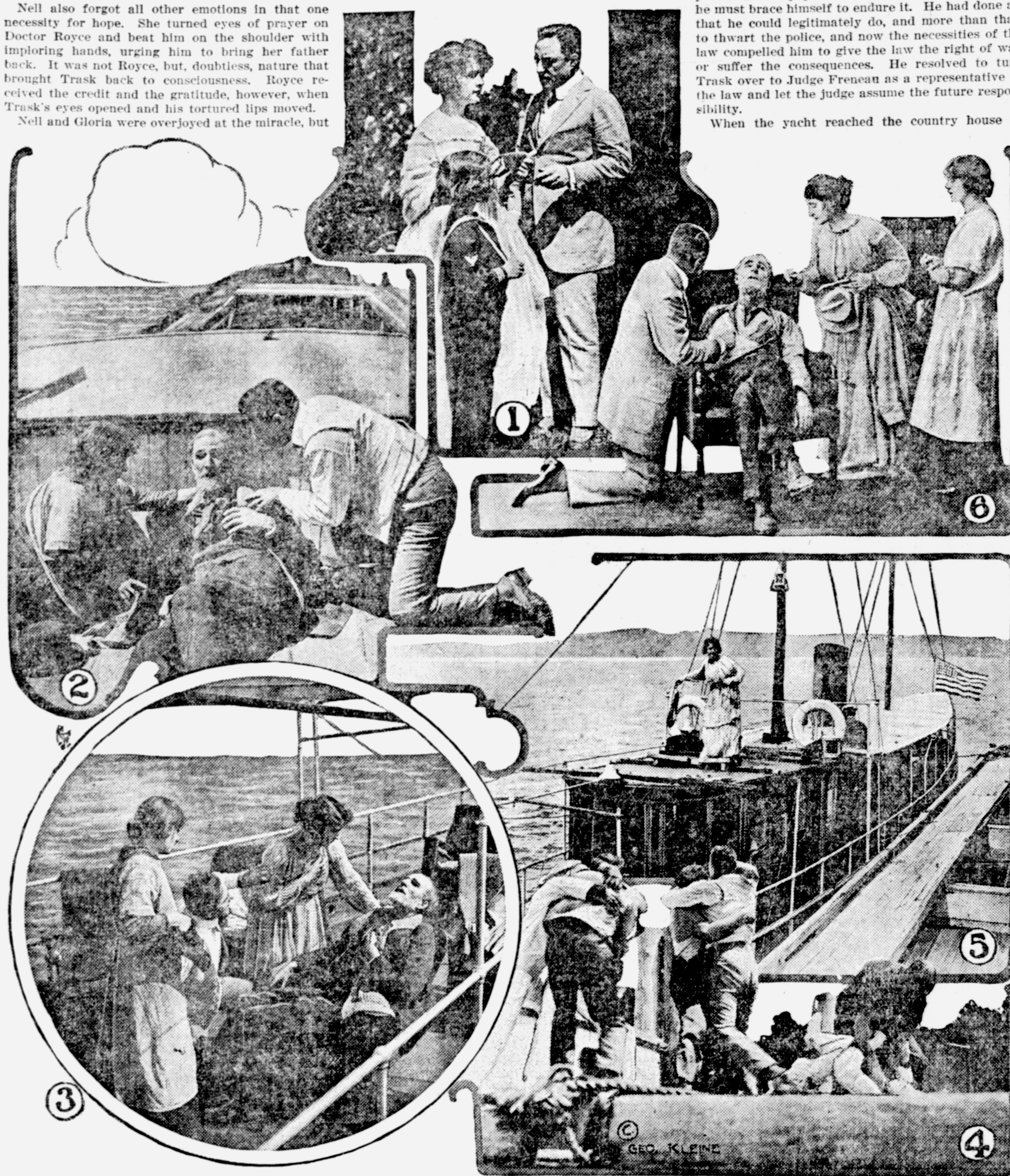
He made a dash for Stas. Stas whisked behind a juniper and circled it. Royce chased him through a clump of rhododendrons. Stas kept just beyond his grasp.

Gloria began to laugh and to encourage Stas. At length Royce made a frantic rush for the boy, and Stas, growing breathless, made for Gloria's arms and flung himself into them, panting: "Take it! Take it! quick!"

He placed the envelope in Gloria's hands. She was about to return it to Royce without a glance. But the heavy seals on the back caught her eye and she looked down.

Instantly she recognized the envelope. It was the one that had fallen from Freneau's pocket the night he came to bid her good-by. It was the one that she had seen the crouching figure take from Freneau's pocket after Trask had murdered him and run away!

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- 1—Instantly Recognized the Envelope.
- 2—Royce Was Questioning Trask in a Low Tone.
- 3—Gloria Forgot All Her Resentment Against Nell and Her Father.
- 4—The Fight on the Barge.
- 5—She Began to Swing It.
- 6—They Had Installed Him in a Luxurious Chamber in a Palace.

Royce was the more alarmed the more he studied Trask's body with fingers searching everywhere and finding everywhere the hints of broken bones and internal lacerations. He pretended none the less to be confident, for the sake of all three, Trask and Nell and Gloria.

A bucket of water restored Jed roughly to what wits he had. He came up yelling, as if the fight had not been interrupted. They had to tie him up to keep him from continuing the war.

It had taken this much time for the tugboat to round upon its course and come alongside the barge. The crew had watched the scrimmage with impatient envy. They came aboard now ready for carnage. They were armed with weapons of every sort, and with zest for blood. The yacht crew gathered itself to meet the onset of these reinforcements.

Now came the opportunity of Pierpont Stafford to use some of the heaviest artillery of battle—finance. He was too old and too little used to fistfights to attack roustabouts with blow for blow. He put up the shield of his pocketbook. The captain of the

him to the judge. You take the barge on up the river and deliver it to the consignee. Is that the agreement?"

"That's the agreement, sir," said the captain, "per-vidin' I'm took care of proper."

"Would those take care of you?" asked Pierpont, holding out two bills.

"What does 'C' stand for?" asked the captain. "I can only count up to 'double X'."

"C stands for a hundred," Pierpont explained.

"Two C's will just about take care of me, sir," said the captain. As soon as he touched the bills he touched his hat, called his crew back to the tug and set forth once more on his twice interrupted cruise. Pierpont ordered Jed released to care for the barge. He asked Nell to go with him, but she preferred to stay with her father, at Gloria's invitation.

Nell was sullen with Gloria, but Gloria was neither surprised nor resentful. She would have thought less of Nell if she had been too easily placated by her father's persecutions. Trask was no more responsive to Royce's ministrations. He was bewildered with pain and terrified by his captivity. He was as little grateful as a lion that has been trapped and bound.

To Royce he was doubly a mystery, both as a patient and as a criminal. If he were guilty of murdering Freneau, then his life belonged to the state, and it was Royce's curious duty, as a citizen physician, to save Trask's life so that the state might take it.

Royce had done what he could to keep Gloria from investigating the murder. He had lied to her,

length, Pierpont sought for Judge Freneau. He had left the house. Pierpont would have sent Trask on after him, but he was too weak to be moved farther. Besides, Royce was insistent in giving Trask the full benefit of his medical and surgical knowledge, and asked for a guest room to lodge him in.

Now Trask was stupefied indeed. He had expected that his enemies would throw him into a prison cell. And they had installed him in a luxurious chamber in a palace. And his daughter was established in an adjoining room whose fittings would have satisfied a princess. They almost terrified the poor inhabitant of a canal boat.

Royce decided to motor into the city to fetch his surgical instruments and bring out his assistant. While he was gone Gloria stole into Trask's room to question him, but he had passed into a state between sleep and coma, and she dared not trouble him. She found that Nell had fallen asleep, too, worn out with emotions of every sort. Gloria stole away to her own room. She was tired out, too. She felt that she was on the brink of discoveries that would mean everything to her. She was a little afraid of them.

She paused at her window and, seeing Doctor Royce just stepping into his car, she mused on him. He was an increasingly interesting mystery to her, very much at her beck and call in some ways, and absolutely beyond her control in others.

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WANTED—A chance to demonstrate our expertise in moving furniture with care. Phone 1681-C. 9 1 30

IF YOUR WATCH isn't running, right go to Drummond, 533 Main. Fine watch repairing a specialty. 9 12 10 31

BEST chicken sandwiches at Weigel and Swords, corner 12th and La Crosse Sts. 9 23 26

WANTED—Furnaces, used, must be O. K. Box No. 684 as to size, price, etc. 9 11 23

PRACTICAL nursing, one year hospital training. Telephone 644-M. 8 28 1f

WANTED—Washing and ironing. 1365-Red. 9 20 26

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

STUDEBAKER five passenger, 30 horsepower electric lights and starter, \$475; five passenger Studebaker touring car, \$175. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61; Old Phone 5613. 9 22 26

NEW 1917 FORD PRICES

Ford touring car -----\$360
Ford runabout -----\$345
F. O. B. Detroit. 9 8 10 7

FOR SALE—Several second hand cars in good running condition; also one large motorboat. Holway Garage, 429 State. 9 23 29

FOR SALE—Model 37 Buick, A 1 condition. Guaranteed in every way, 326 North Seventh. 9 19 25

FOR SALE—Two used cars. Any reasonable offer takes them. 419 State St. 8 29 1f

FOR SALE—A real bargain, light, five passenger car, \$150. Call 1870-M. 9 22 1f

FOR SALE—Cheap, light auto delivery truck. New phone 1040-M. 9 20 1f

ROOM AND BOARD with private family. 410 Cameron avenue. 9 21 23

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1916 Roadster; good as new. 321 Jay. 9 22 10 5

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Small house, with gas and water. Address W. H. Tribune. 9 21 25

WANTED—Unfurnished heated rooms for light housekeeping. Tel. 1749-C. 9 22 25

RESTAURANT

EAT AT QUINN'S. Regular dinners 25c. Short orders all day. Frank Quinn, Prop., 122 North Third street. 9 16 10 15

Umbrella Repairing

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered. Mrs. C. A. Cordell, 1530 Mississippi St. New Phone 1728-M. 8 31 9 30

PRINTING

500 business cards, envelopes, statements, noteheads, \$1.15; 1,000 \$1.90. Lain, Printer, 208 N. 2nd. 9 7 10 6

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by competent stenographer. Can furnish good references. Address M. J. care Tribune. 9 21 23

WANTED—Employment as chauffeur by young man with mechanical ability. Address 901, care Tribune. 9 22 25

MUSIC

FOR GOOD MUSIC try Temp's orchestra. 1305 South Eighth. New phone 1088-R. 9 23 10 22

CLEANERS AND DYERS

LET US CLEAN AND PRESS your suit, fancy dresses, rugs, carpets. Work guaranteed. Work called for. Pitzer's, phones 201-M; 3481. 9 19 10 18

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 5 4 1f

STOVES AND FURNITURE

SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Belt Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 8 17 1f

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 9 23 25

LOST

LOST—Between St. Francis hospital and 15th and Denton, purse containing two ten dollar bills. Finder please return to this office for reward. 9 23 25

LOST—Black and white beagle hound pup, with black nose. Reward for return to 2826 Mormon Coulee Road. 9 21 23

LOST—A brown mackinaw, between 10th and Division and Northwestern depot, last week. Reward. 323 So. 16th. 9 22 10 7

LOST—Cameo pin, between State, Fifteenth and Burlington station. Call 1040-C. Reward. 9 23 25

LOST—Brown bill book, containing \$36 in bills. Finder return to 509 No. 10th. Reward. 9 22 23

LOST—Bead head band, about inch wide and 10 inches long. Return Tribune. Reward. 9 20 1f

SPARTANS TO HAVE ENTERTAINMENT IN PLENTY IN WINTER

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special).—Sparta people will be favored with excellent entertainments this winter, as there are to be two lecture courses in the city.

The men of the Century Sunday school class of the Methodist church have secured one, which consists of five numbers. The first will be given in November by the Smith-Springer-Holmes orchestra quintet. This is a musical number throughout. The second is a musical and humorous entertainment by Charles R. Taggart, "The Man from Vermont," who plays the piano and the violin.

The third number is a lecture by Clarence Locke Miller. The fourth is given by the Weatherwax brothers' quartet.

The last number will be given by Estelle Gray and Mischa Lhevinne, who give a personality program, "What the Fiddle Tells." The

DOERFLINGER'S

WELCOME FAIR VISITORS! Make This Big Store Your Headquarters While in La Crosse.

This Page Gives Merely a Smattering of the Many Big Values We Will Offer During Fair Week. We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities on All Items on Sale. Yellow Cards Mark the Bargains.

Feather Pillows
Filled with absolutely new feathers, size 16x24. Fair week price... **25c**
Main Floor.

Genuine Oil Paintings
Landscape and Marine scenes—Fair week price... **10c**
Basement.

Pillow Cases
Made of good quality bleached muslin. Fair week price... **9c**
Main Floor.

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS
Made of fine white materials, collars trimmed with fine laces, fronts profusely trimmed with embroidered effects, big 50c value. Fair Week price... **33c**
Second Floor.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS
Made of good quality Outing Flannel, wide ruffle, overstitched edges, only small sizes. Fair Week price... **15c**

CORSET COVERS
Made of good quality white muslin, front of yokes embroidered, neck trimmed with lace, ribbon bow. A well made, good fitting garment. Fair Week price... **10c**
Second Floor.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS
Made of good quality crinkled cotton crepe, yoke embroidered with spray effects, neck and sleeves scalloped and embroidered, slip over style. Fair Week price... **33c**
Second Floor.

Women's House Dresses
Made of percale and other good wash materials, large variety of styles, trimmed with lace ric-rack and embroideries, good assortment of sizes. Fair Week price... **39c**
Second Floor.

Tea Aprons
Made of fine white lawn, trimmed with lace and embroideries. Fair Week price... **8c**
Second Floor.

Porch Pillows
Filled with good cotton, covered with fancy figured materials, wide ruffle. Fair Week price... **10c**
Main Floor.

Rag Rugs
The good serviceable kind, size 18x36 inches. Hit and miss patterns. Fair Week price... **19c**
Third Floor.

Ask About Our Free Fair Plan

Lounge and meet friends in our spacious Rest Room, let us check your luggage. Let us wrap your bundles. Let us deliver them to the train. Ask about our Trading Stamp Plan. Let us do a million other things to add to your comfort.

Furniture News of Importance

For our Fair visitors we will make a special price on every Rug in our entire department. This is an inducement to have you buy from our large selection instead of being limited to a possibly small stock in your own town.

We have 27 inch Axminster Rugs at... **\$1.28**
36 inch Axminster Rugs at... **\$2.28**
7x9 ft. Wool and Fiber Rugs at... **\$8.85**
8-13x19.6 Wool and Fiber Rugs at... **\$10.45**
9x12 ft. Wool and Fiber Rugs at... **\$11.45**
All Hodge's make and best in the market.

Besides these remarkable Rug bargains we will make very special prices on our entire Furniture and Drapery stock, on same floor. Our out of town friends will do well to take advantage of our Fair Week Specials to put in their Fall supply in these lines.

SOME EXCEPTIONAL FLANNEL VALUES

Outing Flannel, made of selected cotton, firm woven, 27 in. wide, in light and dark patterns, priced at per yard only... **7c**
Shirting Flannel, all wool, weighs 4 ounces to the yard, in striped and checked patterns, yard... **25c**
Outing Flannels, extra fine quality, 27 inches wide, large and varied assortment of patterns, stripes, checks and plaids, in light and dark shades, per yard... **10c**
Flannel Skirt Patterns, in gray, red, blue and brown striped, at... **\$1.19**

BARGAINS IN DRUGS

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, regular \$1.00 bottle... **79c**
Paine's Celery Compound, regular \$1.00 size... **79c**
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, regular \$1.00 bottle for... **79c**
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, regular \$1.00 bottle, for... **79c**
Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil, regular \$1.00 bottle for... **79c**
Cuticura Resolvent, regular \$1.00 size... **79c**
Listerine, regular \$1.00 size... **85c**
Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism Cure, regular \$1.00 size... **85c**
Mellen's Food, regular 75c size... **69c**
Hall's Hair Renewer, regular \$1.00 size... **83c**
Ayer's Hair Vigor, regular \$1.00 size... **87c**
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, regular \$1.00 size... **89c**
Five Drops, regular \$1.00 size... **79c**
Warner's Safe Remedy, regular 50c size... **39c**
Syrup of Figs, regular 50c bottle for... **39c**
Listerine, regular 50c size, for... **45c**
Newbro's Herpicide, regular 50c bottle... **45c**
Danderine, regular 50c bottle for... **39c**
Emerson Bromo Seltzer, regular 50c bottle... **39c**
Drug Department, Main Floor

MEN'S SOCKS
Men's medium weight Wool Socks, good quality, Fair Week at only... **15c**

WOMEN'S HOSE
Women's ribbed top, fast black and seamless Hose, pair at only... **10c**

Men's Shirts and Drawers
Men's extra heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, at each... **39c**

BIG FAIR WEEK MILLINERY SALE

Trimmed Hats
No two alike.
Fair Week sale price... **\$3.95**

Untrimmed Hats
Velvet, satin and velvet combinations. Ready to wear. Fair Week sale price... **\$1.49**



VELVET HATS

Trimmed Hats
No two alike.
Fair Week sale price... **\$5.00**

Felt Hats
Black, white, colors. Solid and two toned effects. Regular \$3 values. Fair Week sale price... **\$1.95**

Untrimmed. All colors—all styles. Made of good quality silk velvet. Fair Week sale price... **\$1.95 to \$5.00**
Come to La Crosse's BIGGEST, BEST and BUSIEST Millinery Department and be convinced that this sale is absolutely the BEST VALUE GIVING sale ever held in the history of our Millinery Department.
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

GROCERY COMBINATIONS

NO. 1	NO. 3	NO. 5
Kellogg's Corn Flakes... 5c	1 pound Rio Coffee... 10c	5 pounds best Granulated Cane Sugar... 29c
1 pound Lump Starch... 5c	2 pounds Oatmeal... 10c	1 pound Japan Tea... 40c
1 box (500) Matches... 5c		
All the above for... 15c	All the above for... 20c	All the above for... 69c
NO. 2	NO. 4	NO. 6
5 Pounds Best Granulated Cane Sugar... 29c	5 pounds best Granulated Cane Sugar... 29c	5 pounds best Granulated Cane Sugar... 29c
1 gallon Wine Vinegar... 15c	1 pound Royal Blend Coffee... 25c	1/2 pound Spices of your own selection... 20c
1 box (500) Matches... 5c	1 box Oil Sardines... 5c	
2 pounds Lump Starch... 5c		
All the above for... 54c	All the above for... 59c	All the above for... 49c

A List of Candies for Fair Week

Toasted Marshmallows, per pound... 10c	Pure Coconut Bon Bons, pound... 20c
Gum Drops, per pound... 10c	Peanut Balls, per pound... 20c
Black Jelly Beans, per pound... 10c	Butter Scotch, per pound... 20c
Jelly Squares, per pound... 10c	Angel Food Fudge, per pound... 20c
Annis Squares, per pound... 10c	Jelly Coconut Squares, pound... 20c
Wrapped Caramels, per pound... 10c	Assorted Chocolate Creams, pound... 20c
Coconut Bon Bons, per pound... 10c	Hershey Almond Bars, THREE for... 10c
Molasses Kisses, per pound... 10c	Hershey Milk Bars, THREE for... 10c
Peppermint Lozenges, pound... 15c	Chocolate Caramels, per pound... 20c
Marshmallow Peanuts, per pound... 20c	

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BEST YARNS

Royal German Knitting Yarn, very fine grade, in all colors, goes farther the skein than any other kind; one-fourth pound skein... 47c	German Knitting Yarn, black, white or colored, one-fourth pound skein at only... 37c
Saxony Yarn, in all colors, priced at... 7c	Germantown, 8 ply, in all colors, at... 15c
Germantown, in all colors, at only... 12c	Spanish, in all colors, at... 25c
	Shetland Floss, in white and cream... 12c

BIG SAVINGS IN NOTIONS

60 inch Cloth Tape Measure, with metal tips, at... 2c	Brass Hooks and Eyes, 48 hooks, 48 eyes, will not rust... 5c
60 inch heavy Tape Measure, double thickness over-stitched, metal tip, at... 5c	Large spool good quality Basting Thread, for... 1c
60 inch pocket Tape Measure, spring tape, stop button, nickel plated case, at... 10c	King's Machine Thread, all numbers, black and white... 2c
Jet headed Mourning Pins, 40 in a box, per box... 1c	Spool Merrick's best 6 cord Machine Thread... 4c
Cubes of 100 assorted Pins, jet, dull black and assorted colors, at... 5c	Machine Needles, each... 1c
Mercerized Silk Crochet Cotton, 100 yards on the spool, all shades... 5c	25 gold eye Sewing Needles, all numbers, cloth stuck... 1c
Large ball Knitting Cotton, all numbers, plain white, mixed and solid colors, at... 5c	20 Darning Needles for... 5c
Steel Crochet Hooks, all sizes, priced at... 5c	Aluminum Thimbles... 1c
	Harper's best tempered steel Gold Eye Needles, 25 in paper, for... 5c
	Steel Thimbles, open or closed tip... 3c
	Large paper No. 4 Needle Pinned Pins, at... 1c

FAIR WEEK OFFERS SOME VERY EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN THE BASEMENT

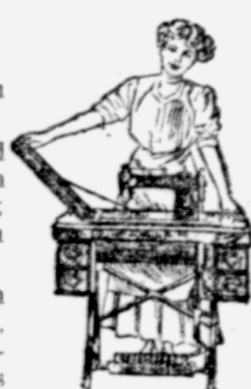
TABLE OF PAYMENTS			
10%	\$1.00	\$1.20	\$1.50
20%	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$1.50
30%	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$1.50
40%	\$1.10	\$1.30	\$1.60
50%	\$1.10	\$1.30	\$1.60
60%	\$1.10	\$1.40	\$1.60
70%	\$1.10	\$1.40	\$1.60
80%	\$1.20	\$1.40	
90%	\$1.20	\$1.40	
100%	\$1.20	\$1.50	

10c First Payment on a White Sewing Machine

Puts this smooth running machine in your home.

You pay 10c down—20c the second week, 30c the third week—the 36th week your payment would be \$1.60; making a total of \$39.90, to pay in 36 weeks.

If you start to pay from the bottom up, \$1.60 the first week and so on, we will give you a 10 per cent discount. This takes off eight weeks from your payments, making the machine \$35.27. This plan is good for any machines on our floor. If you don't like the machine in two weeks trial we will refund your money.



ROASTERS
Double bottom, enameled inside and out, large size \$1.25; extra large size... **\$1.44**



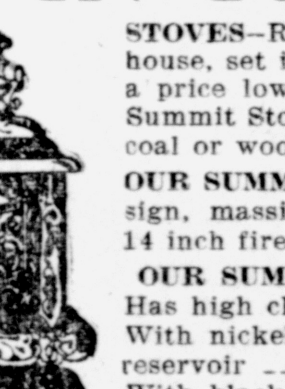
Black Rockingham Tea Pots
Heavily glazed inside and out, 3 cup size... **33c**



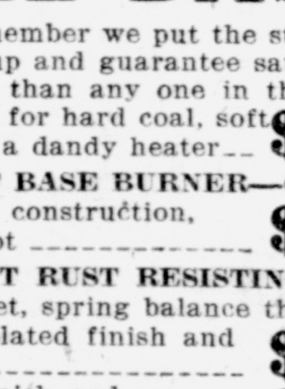
Clothes Wringer
In steel frames and wood frames, our best sellers, giving fine service, all the ones with plain bearings, protected cogs, 11-inch rolls, warranted for three years, at... **\$3.98**



Decorated Lamps
Trimings and fittings the best to be had for the money. A special in a lamp complete, 28 in. high... **\$4.88**



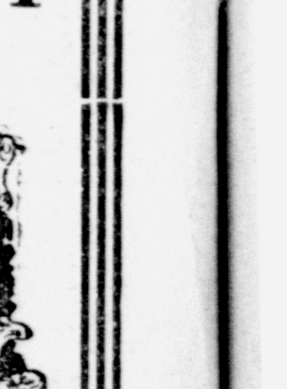
OUR SUMMIT RUST RESISTING RANGE
Has high closet, spring balance thermometer. With nickel plated finish and reservoir... **\$44.00**



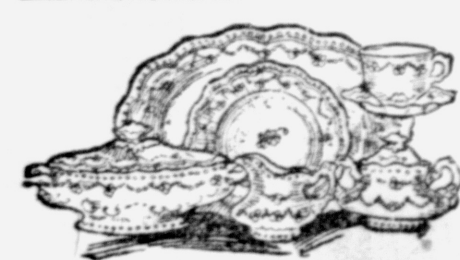
LAUNDRY STOVES—Large top, will burn any kind of fuel. Special at... **\$4.69**



COAL HOODS—Black japanned, very strongly made. Without hood 15c. With strong hoods... **25c**



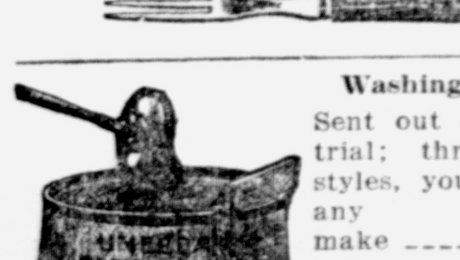
Sure Lock Stove Pipe Dampers, each... **9c**



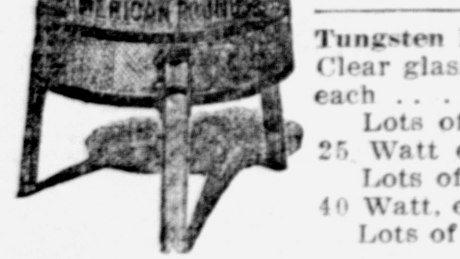
DINNER SETS
In domestic china. Pay a dollar down, and we will hold the set for you up to December 1. Prices are cheaper now, as china is going up every day. We have a very large line. 50 piece Set... **\$12.98**
33 piece Set... **\$8.00**



BATH BRUSHES
Polished solid back, 9x17 rows, mixed bristle, very strong, each... **33c**



KNIVES AND FORKS
In Wood handles, with steel blades, sold everywhere for 10c each, our price to close out, each... **5c**



Washing Machines
Sent out on one day trial; three different styles, your choice of any make... **\$8.98**



Cut Glass Pitchers, in whirling star or hob star design, six pint size at... **\$5.98**



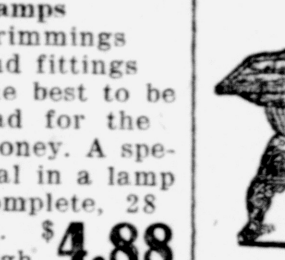
Aluminum Coffee Percolator
With new siphon percolator, glass top, aluminum, very heavy, round style, 6 cup size... **\$4.98**



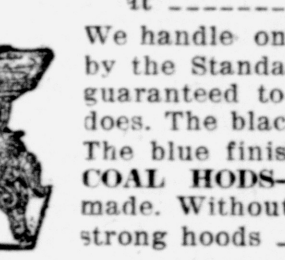
CASEROLE
Brown and white, with nickel plated servers, complete... **69c**



Blue and White Double Boiler
2 quart size, enamel coated, all white lined, while they last... **39c**



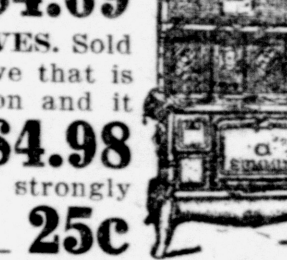
Galvanized Oil Cans
1 gallon size... 25c
2 gallon size... 39c
3 gallon size... 50c
5 gallon size... 65c



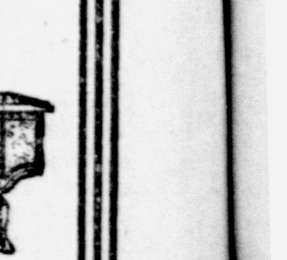
Paste, Mucilage or Ink, any of them, 5c bottles, 10c 3 for... **10c**



VASES
In thin blown lead glass; regular price 19c, at... **10c**



STOVE BRUSHES
With dauber and polisher included, each... **9c**



Willow Clothes Basket
Medium size, very strongly made, your choice each... **98c**



Tungsten Lamp Globes
Clear glass, 15 Watt each... **23c**
Lots of 10—20c
25 Watt each... **24c**
Lots of 10—21c
40 Watt each... **24c**
Lots of 10—21c



Good House Broom
Made in La Crosse, each... **29c**



FISH GLOBES
2 gallon size moulded glass, won't break. Smooth finish. Each... **60c**



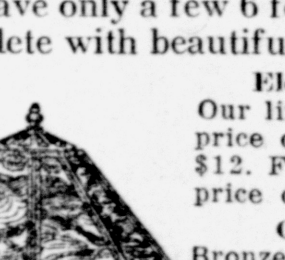
Galvanized Wash Tubs
Drop handles. Size 0... 59c
Small size. Size 1... 69c
Medium size. Size 2... 79c
Large size.



Porcelain Slop Jars
Very smooth finish inside and out. White only, complete with handle and cover... **39c**



STOVE BRUSHES
With dauber and polisher included, each... **9c**



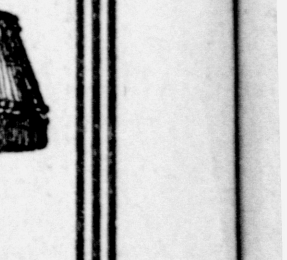
COMPLETE BRACKET LAMPS
Bronze brackets, No. 2 burner and chimney, 8 inch reflector, complete... **69c**



Nickel Plated Lamps
With white or green shades, round burners, throw a very strong light. Complete... **\$2.98**



Electric Portables or Table Lamps
Our line is very large. We have a special price on Lamps like cut. Regular price is \$12. Fair Week price only... **\$8.88**



LOOK FOR OUR BIG 10 CENT COUNTER